

Provincial Health Plan Summary

Province of Saskatchewan

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Prescription Drugs

- ❖ Partial coverage of eligible drugs for persons with drug costs and low income. Those younger than age 65 may have 65% of their drug costs covered after meeting an \$850 family drug expense deductible in a six-month period. Eligible recipients ages 65 and older may have 65% of their drug costs covered after meeting a \$100 to \$200 drug expenses deductible in a six-month period.

Ambulance

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for land ambulance services.
- ❖ Coverage for air ambulance services, with a \$350 deductible.

Dental Benefits

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for most dental procedures.
- ❖ Coverage for certain oral surgery procedures.

Visioncare

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for glasses or contact lenses.
- ❖ Coverage for eye exams for children under age 18.

Hospital

- ❖ Coverage for standard ward rooms only.

Paramedicals

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for massage therapy, psychologist, naturopath and all other paramedical services.
- ❖ Coverage for all chiropractic and podiatrist services. The practitioner, however, may charge the patient directly up to \$15 for each visit.
- ❖ Coverage for physiotherapy services only when provided in a hospital or in certain private clinics.

Hearing Aids

- ❖ Coverage for hearing aids to residents of all ages.

Nursing Benefits and Home Care

- ❖ Some coverage for home nursing.

Medical Supplies

- ❖ Some coverage, through Saskatchewan Aids for Independent Living, to residents with physical handicaps and certain chronic illnesses for oxygen, prosthetics, ostomy supplies and other medical supplies.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE.**

Out of Country

- ❖ Coverage for emergency in-patient services up to \$100 per day.
- ❖ Coverage for emergency out-patient services up to \$50.
- ❖ Coverage for physician and diagnostic services at Saskatchewan rates.