

Plan member communication – Prince Edward Island Residents

Public Drug Coverage Changes for Certain Medications

The federal government is expanding public drug coverage under the new National Pharmacare program.

What's covered

- If you live in Prince Edward Island, you may have access to public coverage for medications related to birth control and diabetes as of May 1, 2025.
- Please speak with your pharmacist to understand what medications are covered under the Prince Edward Island Pharmacare program.

What this means for you

- Your pharmacist will now submit claims for eligible medications directly to the Prince Edward Island Pharmacare plan.
- If your medication is not covered by the new program, you will continue to be covered under your Medavie Blue Cross benefits as usual.
- Members currently taking medications that now require special authorization through the provincial Pharmacare program will be contacted by letter. Impacted members will be given a reasonable period of time to transition to the public plan.

What you need to do

- When filling or renewing your prescription, your pharmacist will process eligible medications through the provincial Pharmacare plan. You should not experience any changes at the pharmacy, but if you have questions about how your medication is billed, your pharmacist can help.
- No other action is needed unless receive a letter from Medavie Blue Cross with specific instructions.