

FEES AND CLAIMS DATA FOR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PHARMACIST SERVICES, BY PROVINCE (UPDATED JANUARY 2017)

 NOTE: All content in **RED** indicates that public funding is available only to beneficiaries of the provincial drug plan.

	BRITISH COLUMBIA	ALBERTA	SASKATCHEWAN	MANITOBA	ONTARIO	QUEBEC	NOVA SCOTIA	NEW BRUNSWICK	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR
Patient care plans		\$100 per Comprehensive Annual Care Plan (CACAP, 120,053 claims); \$125 for pharmacists with additional prescribing authority (APA, 75,118 claims); \$60 per Standard Medication Management Assessment (SMMA, 38,934 claims); \$75 if pharmacist has APA (23,598 claims); \$20 for follow-ups without APA (288,733 claims for CACPs, 42,763 for SMMA); \$25 for follow-ups with APA (251,052 claims for CACPs, 31,851 for SMMA)								
Medication reviews/management	\$60 per Medication Review - Standard, max. 2 annually, 6 mths apart (171,360 claims); \$70 per Medication Review - Pharmacist Consultation, max. 2 annually, 6 mths apart (18,157 claims); \$15 per Medication Review Follow-Up, max. 4 annually (18,864 claims)	Medication reviews a component of CACPs and SMMA (see Patient care plans above)	\$60 per Medication Assessment (seniors) (10,967 claims); \$20 per follow-up, max. 2 annually (2,800 claims)		\$60 per MedsCheck (735,275 claims); \$75 for MedsCheck for Diabetes (240,806 claims); \$90 for MedsCheck for Long-Term Care (74,378 claims); \$150 for MedsCheck at Home (34,608 claims); \$25 per follow-up (223,109 claims for MedsCheck; 83,974 claims for MedsCheck for Diabetes); \$50 per quarterly follow-up for MedsCheck for Long-Term Care (205,067 claims)		\$52.50 per Basic Medication Review (4,189 claims); \$150 per Advanced Medication Review (seniors) (330 claims); \$20 for follow-ups, max. 2 annually (115 claims)	\$52.50 per PharmaCheck (low-income) (12,908 claims)	\$52.50 per Medication Review (3,154 claims); \$65 per Diabetic Medication Review (1,250 claims); \$20 per follow-up for Medication Reviews, max. 4 annually (1,620 claims); \$25 per follow-up for Diabetic Medication Reviews (589 claims), max. 4 annually	\$52.50 per Medication Review (seniors); \$52.50 per Medication Review for Diabetes (all ages); max. 72 claims annually; (2,559 claims)
Immunization	\$10 (420,403 claims for flu; 10,812 claims for pneumonia; 145 claims for pertussis; 760 claims for HPV; 8,700 claims for other)	\$20 (475,331 claims for flu); authority for other immunizations, inc. travel vaccines (no public funding)	\$13 (54,444 claims for flu)	\$7 (56,592 claims for flu; data not available for pneumonia, HPV, Tdap [tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis])	\$7.50 (867,695 claims for flu); authority for other immunizations, inc. travel vaccines (no public funding)		\$12 (98,069 claims for flu)	\$12 (55,129 claims for flu for seniors and high-risk groups)	\$12.36 (5,009 claims for flu for high-risk groups); authority to immunize again other infectious diseases, no funding to date	\$13 (2,826 claims for flu)
Administration of drugs by injection		\$20 per assessment and administration of drugs by injection (131,538 claims)	Authority to administer drugs by injection pending by-laws; no public funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no public funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection and inhalation for education and demonstration; no public funding to date	Authority to administer drugs to demonstrate appropriate use; no public funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no public funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no public funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no public funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no public funding to date
Adaptation/altering of prescriptions, including continuity of care and renewals	\$10 to renew and adapt (202,311 claims)	\$20 per assessment for renewal/adaptation/discontinuation (478,779 claims for renewals; 136,542 claims for adaptations)	\$6 to renew, alter dosage form or alter missing information (216,868 claims)	Authority for continuity of care prescribing and prescription adaptations; no public funding to date	Authority to adapt or renew; no public funding to date	\$12.50 per renewal (30+ days), max. 1 per person annually	\$14 per Prescription Adaptation (319 claims)	Authority to adapt or renew; no public funding to date	\$14.83 per adaptation (332 claims)	\$11.96-\$12 per Medication Management adaptation (9,593 claims)
Refusals to fill	\$20	\$20 per assessment (6,577 claims)	1.5X dispensing fee, max. \$17.10 (30 claims)		\$15 as part of Pharmaceutical Opinions program	\$8.96 (59,933 claims)	\$14 (42 claims)		\$14.83 (7 claims)	\$23.92-\$24 (30 claims)
Therapeutic substitutions	\$17.20 (5,213 claims)	\$20 per assessment (claims included under adaptation)				Authority to substitute for out-of-stocks; no public funding to date	\$26.25 (651 claims, for proton pump inhibitors only)	Authority to substitute; no public funding to date	\$14.83 (18 claims for eligible drug classes)	\$11.96-\$12
Emergency prescription refills	Authority for emergency refills; no public funding to date	As part of prescription renewals	\$10, max. 1 claim per patient per 28 days (6,775 claims)	Authority for emergency refills; no public funding to date	Authority for emergency refills; no public funding to date		Authority for emergency refills; no public funding to date	Authority for emergency refills; no public funding to date		\$11.96-\$12
Minor ailments		As part of CACPs, SMMA by those with additional prescribing authority	\$18 per Minor Ailment Assessment (13,062)	Authority to assess and prescribe for self-limiting conditions ("minor ailments"); no public funding to date		\$16 per assessment	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; \$20 fee for 3 ailments as part of pilot project	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; no public funding to date	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; no public funding to date	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; no public funding to date
Initial-access prescribing or to manage ongoing therapy (exc. minor ailments)		\$25 per assessment for initiating medication therapy with APA (125,558 claims) \$20 per assessment for emergency prescriptions (20,375 claims)	Authority to initiate smoking cessation therapy with additional authorization; no public funding to date.	Authority for extended practice prescribing by extended practice pharmacists within the scope of their specialty; no public funding to date. Authority to prescribe in "state of emergency"	Authority to initiate Schedule 1 smoking cessation therapy; see below for funding details for smoking cessation services	To reach therapeutic target: \$15.50-\$19.50 for initial evaluation (based on condition); \$40 annually for min. 2 follow-ups for certain conditions; \$50 annually for min. 3 follow-ups for insulin-dependent diabetes; \$16 per follow-up for anticoagulation, max. 1/mth. \$16 per assessment to prescribe medication for which diagnosis not required.	Authority to initiate smoking cessation therapy; no public funding to date. Authority to assess and prescribe in emergencies; no public funding to date	Authority to initiate smoking cessation therapy; no public funding to date. Authority to assess and prescribe in emergencies; no public funding to date	Authority to initiate smoking cessation therapy; no public funding to date. Authority to assess and prescribe in emergencies; no public funding to date	Authority to initiate smoking cessation therapy; no public funding to date
Pharmaceutical opinions					\$15 per opinion (218,741 claims for "Change to prescription," 101,329 claims for "No change to prescription," 18,295 claims for "Not filled as prescribed")	\$19.79 (84,159 claims)				
Smoking cessation	\$10 per dispensing of nicotine replacement therapy, max. 3 annually	As part of SMMA and follow-up SMMA; maximum 4 follow-ups	Up to \$300 annually (\$2 per minute) for Partnership to Assist with the Cessation of Tobacco (PACT) (5,662 claims)	Cognitive service programs, including smoking cessation; no public funding to date	Up to \$125 annually: \$40 for initial consult; \$15 for up to 3 primary follow-up; \$10 for up to 4 secondary follow-ups (58,738 claims)				As part of minor ailments	Authority to assess and prescribe for smoking cessation; no public funding to date
Other services	\$10 for trial prescriptions	\$20 for assessment of appropriateness of new prescription medications (trial prescriptions)	2X dispensing fee, max. \$22.80 for emergency contraception prescribing (7,794 claims); \$25 for medication reconciliations with prescribing (1,014 claims) or 1.5X dispensing fee, max. \$17.10 for medication reconciliations (407 claims); \$7.50 for trial prescriptions; \$3.50/day for Direct Observed Therapy for Hepatitis C drugs; \$3.50/day for methadone managed care (64,801 claims)		Authority to perform a procedure below the dermis for education and demonstration; no public funding to date		\$18.02 for emergency contraception prescribing			\$23.92-\$24 for Antibiotic Medication Adherence; \$11.96-\$12 for follow-ups, max. 1 per antibiotic; \$23.92-\$24 for COPD Medication Adherence; \$11.96-\$12 for follow-ups, max. 2 (110,123 claims for both programs). Authority for trial prescriptions; no public funding to date.

* Information current as of January 2017, and collected from provincial ministries of health and provincial pharmacy associations. Where available, claims data are for fiscal year ending March 31, 2016, with the exception of Quebec (2014), Newfoundland (2015) and P.E.I. (2015). Please check www.cfpnet.ca for updates.