

**FEES AND CLAIMS DATA FOR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PHARMACIST SERVICES, BY PROVINCE**  
(UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2015)

	BRITISH COLUMBIA	ALBERTA	SASKATCHEWAN	MANITOBA	ONTARIO	QUEBEC	NOVA SCOTIA	NEW BRUNSWICK	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR
<b>Patient care plans</b>		\$100 per Comprehensive Annual Care Plan (CACP, 107,699 claims); \$125 for pharmacists with additional prescribing authority (APA, 37,991 claims); \$60 per Standard Medication Management Assessment (SMMA, 42,531 claims); \$75 if pharmacist has APA (12,982 claims); \$20 for follow-ups without APA (247,828 claims for CACPs, 45,814 for SMMA); \$25 for follow-ups with APA (121,829 for CACPs, 17,324 for SMMA)								
<b>Medication reviews/management</b>	\$60 per Medication Review - Standard, max. 2 annually, 6 mths apart (234,796 claims); \$70 per Medication Review - Pharmacist Consultation, max. 2 annually, 6 mths apart (22,793 claims); \$15 per Medication Review Follow-Up, max. 4 annually (32,031 claims)	Medication reviews a component of CACPs and SMMA (see Patient care plans above)	\$60 per Medication Assessment for senior beneficiaries of provincial drug plan (10,016 claims); \$20 per follow-up, maximum 2 per year (2,197 claims)		\$60 per MedsCheck (779,934 claims); \$75 for MedsCheck for Diabetes (233,948 claims); \$90 for MedsCheck for Long-Term Care (72,715 claims); \$150 for MedsCheck at Home (31,339 claims); \$25 per follow-up (224,210 claims for MedsCheck; 77,158 claims for MedsCheck for Diabetes); \$50 per quarterly follow-up for MedsCheck for Long-Term Care (209,720 claims)		\$52.50 per Basic Medication Review for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan (4,854 claims); \$150 per Medication Review Service for senior beneficiaries of provincial drug plan (441 claims); \$20 for follow-ups	\$52.50 per PharmaCheck for low income seniors and low income beneficiaries of provincial drug plan (15,468 claims)	\$52.50 per Medication Review (3,154 claims); \$65 per Diabetic Medication Review (1,250 claims); \$20 per quarterly follow-up for Medication Reviews (1,620 claims); \$25 per quarterly follow-up for Diabetic Medication Reviews (589 claims); for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan only	\$52.50 per Medication Review for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan; \$52.50 per Medication Review for COPD for senior beneficiaries of provincial drug plan; pharmacies can submit claims for maximum of 72 reviews per year
<b>Immunization</b>	\$10 (383,261 claims for flu; 8,806 claims for pneumonia; 1,050 claims for pertussis; 8,690 claims for HPV; 11,481 claims for other)	\$20 (487,000 claims for flu)	\$13 for flu pending legislation (expected prior to next flu season)	\$7 (49,642 claims for flu; data not available for pneumonia, HPV, Tdap and Td [tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis])	\$7.50 (901,464 claims for flu)		\$11.50 for flu, increasing to \$12 for 2015-2016 (100,735 claims)	\$12 (53,646 claims for flu for seniors and high-risk groups)	\$12.36 (5,009 claims for flu for high-risk groups; authority to immunize against other infectious diseases, no funding to date)	\$13, for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan
<b>Administration of drugs by injection</b>		\$20 per assessment and administration of drugs by injection, excluding travel vaccines (91,241 claims)	Authority to administer drugs by injection pending by-laws; no funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no funding to date	Authority to administer drugs to demonstrate appropriate use	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no funding to date	Authority to administer drugs by injection; no funding to date
<b>Adaptation/altering of prescriptions, including continuity of care and renewals</b>	\$10 to renew and adapt (190,729 claims)	\$20 per assessment for renewal/adaptation/discontinuation (462,922 claims for renewals; 135,437 claims for adaptations)	\$6 to renew, alter dosage form or alter missing information (3,831 claims)	Authority for continuity of care prescribing and prescription adaptations; no funding to date	Authority to adapt or renew; no funding to date	Authority to adapt. \$12.50 per renewal (30+ days), max. 1 per person per year	\$14 per Prescription Adaptation (1,021 claims)	Authority to adapt or renew; no funding to date	\$14.83 per adaptation (332 claims)	\$11.96-\$12 per Medication Management adaptation for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan
<b>Refusals to fill</b>	\$20	\$20 per assessment (6,566 claims)	\$16.88 (25 claims)		\$15 as part of Pharmaceutical Opinions program (12,509 claims)	\$8.96 (59,933 claims)	\$14 (79 claims)		\$14.83 (7 claims)	\$23.92-\$24, for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan
<b>Therapeutic substitutions</b>	\$17.20 (5,955 claims)	\$20 per assessment (claims included under adaptation)				Authority to substitute	\$26.25 (730 claims, for proton pump inhibitors only)	Authority to substitute; no funding to date	\$14.83 (18 claims for eligible drug classes)	\$11.96-\$12, for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan
<b>Emergency prescription refills</b>	Authority for emergency refills; no funding to date	As part of prescription renewals	\$10, max. 1 claim per patient per 28 days (6,838 claims)	Authority for emergency refills; no funding to date	Authority for emergency refills; no funding to date		Authority for emergency refills; no funding to date	Authority for emergency refills; no funding to date		\$11.96-\$12, for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan
<b>Minor ailments</b>		As part of CACPs, SMMA or initial-access prescribing	\$18 per Minor Ailment Assessment (11,813)	Authority to assess and prescribe for self-limiting conditions ("minor ailments"); no funding to date.		\$16 per assessment	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; \$20 fee for 3 ailments as part of pilot project (ending May 2016)	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; no funding to date	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; no funding to date	Authority to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; no funding to date
<b>Initial-access prescribing or to manage ongoing therapy (exc. minor ailments)</b>		\$25 per assessment for initiating medication therapy with APA (63,631 claims)		Authority for extended practice prescribing by extended practice pharmacists within the scope of their specialty; no funding to date	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.				
<b>Pharmaceutical opinions</b>		As part of CACPs, SMMA or trial prescriptions			\$15 per opinion (213,979 claims for "Change to prescription," 99,896 claims for "No change to prescription," 17,662 claims for "Not filled as prescribed"); for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan only	\$19.79 (84,159 claims)				
<b>Smoking cessation</b>		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) (6,398 claims)	Cognitive service programs, including smoking cessation; no funding to date	Up to \$125 annually for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan: \$40 for initial consult; \$15 for up to 3 primary follow-up; \$10 for up to 4 secondary follow-ups (67,089 claims)				As part of minor ailments	Can assess and prescribe; no funding to date
<b>Other services</b>	\$10 for trial prescriptions	\$20 for assessment of appropriateness of new prescription medications (trial prescriptions); \$20 per assessment for emergency prescriptions (24,483 claims)	\$25 for medication reconciliations; \$22.50 for emergency contraception prescribing			\$18.02 for emergency contraception prescribing				\$23.92-\$24 for Antibiotic Medication Adherence for beneficiaries of provincial drug plan; \$11.50 for follow-ups, max. 1 per antibiotic

\* Information current as of September 2015, and collected from provincial ministries of health and provincial pharmacy associations. Where available, claims data are for fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, with the exception of B.C. and Quebec, where data will not be available until after publication of this report. Therefore the claims data listed here for B.C. and Quebec are for fiscal year ending March 31, 2014.