

Professional service fees and claims data for government-sponsored pharmacist services, by province

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	BRITISH COLUMBIA	ALBERTA	SASKATCHEWAN	MANITOBA	ONTARIO	QUEBEC	NEW BRUNSWICK	NOVA SCOTIA	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR
Patient care plans		\$100 per Comprehensive Annual Care Plan (CACP) (325,255 claims); \$60 per Standard Medication Management Assessment (SMMA) (46,996 claims); \$20 per follow-up, max. 12 annually (1,442,214 claims for CACPs; 157,221 for SMMA); \$60 per SMMA for Diabetes and \$20 per follow-up, max. 12 annually (21,900 claims combined).			<p>NOTES: Information current as of November 5, 2021, collected from provincial pharmacy associations and ministries of health. Claims data are for year ending March 31, 2021, unless otherwise stated and except in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, where claims data is for year ending March 2020 (2021 data not available). In Manitoba, claims data for vaccinations may include non-publicly funded injections. In Ontario, claims data is from April 2020 to December 2020 (data to March 2021 not available). In Quebec, private insurance plans pay the same professional service fees as the public plan, for most but not all of the services listed here. This chart gives claims data for both public and private plans. In all provinces, pharmacists have authority to prescribe emergency refills.</p>					
Medication reviews/management	\$60 per Medication Review - Standard, max. 2 annually, 6 mths apart (165,604 claims); \$70 per Medication Review - Pharmacist Consultation, max. 2 annually, 6 mths apart (12,496 claims); \$15 per Medication Review Follow-Up, max. 4 annually (10,880 claims)	Medication reviews a component of CACPs and SMMA (see Patient care plans above)	\$60 per Medication Assessment (seniors) (9,812 claims); \$20 per follow-up, max. 2 annually (2,622 claims) \$60 per Medication Assessment and Compliance Packaging (1,523 claims) SEE NOTES		\$60 per MedsCheck (330,021 claims); \$75 for MedsCheck for Diabetes (82,701 claims); \$150 for MedsCheck at Home (4,596 claims); \$25 per follow-up (64,131 claims for MedsCheck; 16,338 claims for MedsCheck for Diabetes Education); FINAL DATA PENDING, SEE NOTES		\$52.50 per PharmaCheck (low-income) (12,969 claims) SEE NOTES	\$52.50 per Basic Medication Review (5,855 claims); \$150 per Medication Review Service (seniors) (2,779 claims); \$20 per follow-up, max. 2 annually (374 claims)	\$52.50 per Basic Medication Review (3,606 claims); \$65 per Diabetic Medication Review (1,874 claims); \$20 per follow-up for Basic Medication Review, max. 4 annually (2,339 claims); \$25 per follow-up for Diabetic Medication Reviews (1,045 claims), max. 4 annually	\$52.50 per Medication Review, max. 72 claims/pharmacy annually (1,667 claims in total)
Vaccination	\$12.10 (1,067,549 claims for flu, 37,841 claims for pneumonia, 21,492 claims for pertussis, HPV and other vaccinations); \$18 for COVID-19 inc. \$5.90 to offset costs (317,191 claims as of Oct. 4)	\$15 inc. \$2 until March 31, 2022 to offset costs (1,099,853 claims for flu, 26,218 claims for pneumonia, 11,257 claims for Tdap); \$25 (weekdays) or \$35 (weekends/stat holidays) for COVID-19 (2,482,394 claims as of Aug. 31); authority for other vaccinations, inc. travel vaccines	\$14 for flu (232,650 claims [2020-21 season]) \$20 for COVID-19 (350,882 claims as of Sept. 7); authority for other vaccinations, inc. travel vaccines SEE NOTES	\$7 (184,639 claims for flu; 3,760 for pneumonia; 743 for HPV; 900 for Tdap; 64 for Td; \$20 for COVID-19 (166,593 claims as of Sept. 28) SEE NOTES	\$7.50 for flu, increasing to \$8.50 for 2021-22 (1,833,268 claims); \$13 for COVID-19 (3,498,755 claims as of Aug. 23) authority for 13 other vaccinations FINAL DATA FOR FLU PENDING, SEE NOTES	\$11.60 plus \$0.50 for materials; for flu 2020-21, supplemental fee of \$5.50 to offset costs (572,293 claims for flu, 53,429 claims for other vaccinations); \$17.10 for COVID-19 inc. \$5.50 to offset costs (1,200,000 claims as of Aug. 31)	\$12 for flu (98,920 claims); \$15 for COVID-19 inc. \$2 to offset costs (548,674 claims as of Sept. 29); authority for other vaccinations, inc. travel vaccines SEE NOTES	\$12.55 for flu effective Apr. 2021, up from \$12.40 (212,321 claims); \$16 for COVID-19 (683,986 claims as of Sept. 4); authority for other vaccinations, inc. travel vaccines	\$13 for flu (44,757 claims); \$13 for COVID-19 (est. 40,000+ claims as of Sept. 8) authority for other vaccinations, inc. travel vaccines	\$13 for flu (90,345 claims); \$13 for COVID-19 (60,622 claims as of Sept. 29)
Administration of drugs by injection		\$20 per assessment and administration of drugs by injection (227,412 claims)	\$13 for medroxyprogesterone (4,531 claims) SEE NOTES	Authority to administer drugs by injection	Authority to administer drugs by injection and inhalation for education and demonstration (to be expanded pending regulation)	\$19.34 per administration of drugs to demonstrate appropriate use (3,764 claims)	Authority to administer drugs by injection	Authority to administer drugs by injection	Authority to administer drugs by injection	Authority to administer drugs by injection
Prescribing authority: renewal, adaptation/altering of prescriptions; refusal to fill	\$10 to renew/adapt/change dosage or formulation (313,724 claims); \$20 per refusal to fill (claims n/a)	\$20 per assessment for renewal/adaptation/discontinuation (1,166,081 claims for renewals; 163,337 claims for adaptations); \$20 per assessment for refusal to fill (3,914 claims)	\$6 to renew, alter dosage form or alter missing information (total of 334,407 claims for all Rx authority, i.e., renewals/adaptations, emergency prescribing and medication reconciliations with prescribing [see "Prescribing authority: initial access" for details]); 1.5X dispensing fee max. \$17.78 per refusal to fill (27 claims) SEE NOTES	Authority for continuity of care prescribing and prescription adaptations	Authority to adapt or renew; \$15 per refusal to fill as part of Pharmaceutical Opinions	\$13.42 per renewal (30+ days), max. 2/person annually (683,471 claims); \$21.25 per adaptation (39,956 claims); \$9.62 per refusal to fill (38,780 claims)	\$20 per Renewal for 4+ Rx; \$15 for 3 Rx; \$10 for 1 or 2 Rx; authority to adapt	\$14 per Prescription Adaptation (589 claims); \$14 per refusal to fill (65 claims); \$20 per Renewal for 4+ Rx (13,504 claims); \$12 per Renewal for up to 3 Rx (183,685 claims)	\$14.83 per adaptation (225 claims); \$14.83 per refusal to fill (49 claims)	\$11.96-\$12 per Medication Management adaptation (35,267 claims); \$23.92-\$24 per refusal to fill (1 claim)
Prescribing authority: common or minor ailments		As part of CACPs, SMMA by those with additional prescribing authority (APA)	\$18 per Minor Ailment Assessment for 26 conditions (38,824 claims) SEE NOTES	Authority to assess and prescribe for 12 self-limiting conditions	Authority pending to assess and prescribe for minor ailments; anticipated in late 2021	\$17.18 (\$21.25 for herpes zoster and influenza) per assessment for 19 conditions where no diagnosis is required and for 14 where diagnosis and treatment are known (219,067 claims)	\$20 to assess and prescribe for UTIs; authority for 32 conditions in total	\$20 to assess and prescribe for UTIs (13,147 claims), herpes zoster (889 claims) and for Contraception Management (5,347 claims); authority for 35 conditions in total	\$20 to assess and prescribe for UTIs (claims n/a); authority for 31 conditions in total	Authority to assess and prescribe for 29 conditions
Prescribing authority: initial access or to manage ongoing therapy (exc. minor ailment)		\$25 per assessment for initiating medication therapy with APA (352,495 claims); \$20 per assessment for emergency prescriptions (24,072 claims); \$20 per assessment for continuity of care during declared "state of emergency" (93 claims)	Collaborative Practice Agreements with physicians enable pharmacists to select, initiate, monitor and modify drug therapies; \$25 per medication reconciliation with prescribing (claims inc. under all Rx authority, see "Prescribing authority: adaptation"); authority to assess and prescribe for preventable diseases (eg, HPV, varicella)	Authority for prescribing by Extended Practice pharmacists within the scope of their specialty; 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: \$16.64-\$20.94 for initial evaluation; \$42.95 annually for min. 2 follow-ups for certain conditions; \$53.68 annually for min. 3 follow-ups for insulin-dependent diabetes; \$19.86 per initial consult and \$17.18 per month for anticoagulation (238,969 claims for all); \$19.34 for emergency contraception prescribing (112,194 claims); \$19.34 to prescribe and administer salbutamol and nonprescription drugs in an emergency (74 claims)	Authority to assess and prescribe in emergencies; for preventable diseases (eg, HPV, varicella)	Authority to assess and prescribe in emergencies; for preventable diseases (eg, HPV, varicella); for diagnosis provided by primary care provider	Authority to assess and prescribe in emergencies	Authority to assess and prescribe for preventable diseases (eg, HPV, varicella)
Therapeutic substitution	\$17.20 (8,158 claims)	\$20 per assessment (claims included under adaptations)				\$17.18 (38,900 claims)	Authority to substitute	\$26.25 (355 claims for eligible drug classes)	\$14.83 (9 claims for eligible drug classes)	\$11.96-\$12 (usual dispensing fee)
Laboratory tests		Authority to order and interpret lab tests	Authority to order lab tests pending health system regulations	Authority to order lab tests		Authority to order and interpret lab tests		Authority to order lab tests pending health system regulations	Authority to order lab tests	
Smoking cessation	\$10 per dispensing of nicotine replacement therapy, max. 3 annually (claims n/a)	\$60 for SMMA for Tobacco Cessation; \$20 per follow-up, max. 4 follow-ups annually (37,834 claims combined)	Up to \$300 annually (\$1 or \$2 per minute) for Partnership to Assist with the Cessation of Tobacco (PACT) (3,570 claims). SEE NOTES	Authority to prescribe for smoking cessation. Compensation under a social impact bond to begin in Jan. 2022.	Up to \$125 annually; \$40 for initial consult (554 claims); \$15 per primary follow-up, max. 3 (829 claims); \$10 per secondary follow-up, max. 4 (498 claims) FINAL DATA PENDING, SEE NOTES	\$17.18 to prescribe for smoking cessation (claims inc. under minor ailments)	Authority to prescribe for smoking cessation as part of minor ailments	Authority to prescribe for smoking cessation as part of minor ailments	Authority to prescribe for smoking cessation as part of minor ailments	Authority to prescribe for smoking cessation as part of minor ailments
Opioid harm reduction	Provincially funded naloxone available through participating pharmacies; \$17.70 per witnessed methadone ingestion	\$12.15 (usual dispensing fee) for dispensing of provincially funded naloxone	\$16 for education for provincially funded naloxone available at selected pharmacies; \$3.50 per day for Methadone Managed Care (65,358 claims); \$3.50 per witnessed dose for Suboxone Managed Care, max. \$24.50/week (10,834 claims) SEE NOTES	Provincially funded naloxone available through participating pharmacies	\$10 for dispensing injectable or intranasal provincially funded naloxone; \$25 for training for initial injectable naloxone (claims data n/a)	\$19.34 for training for provincially funded naloxone (8,800 claims)		\$25 for dispensing and education for provincially funded naloxone (3,039 claims)		
Other services	\$10 for trial prescriptions (claims n/a); \$15 for biosimilar counselling (6-month transition period)	\$20 per assessment of appropriateness of new prescription medications (trial prescriptions, claims n/a); \$20 per Assessment to Screen and/or Test for Infectious Disease, max. 5/day/pharmacy (556,511 claims); \$20 per Assessment to Screen for Asymptomatic Testing for COVID-19 (201,771 claims, June - Nov. 2020), \$22 per COVID-19 Asymptomatic Test Sample Collection (193,890 claims), \$10 per day for COVID-19 Test Kit/Sample Transportation (19,115 claims)	1.5X dispensing fee, max. \$17.78 for seamless care (384 claims); \$7.50 for trial prescriptions (4 claims); \$3.50 per day for Direct Observed Therapy for Hepatitis C drugs (153 claims) SEE NOTES		\$15 per Pharmaceutical Opinion (88,408 claims for "Change to prescription," 36,203 claims for "No change to prescription," 11,860 claims for "Not filled as prescribed"); Authority to perform a procedure below the dermis for education and demonstration. FINAL DATA PENDING, SEE NOTES	\$21.25 per Pharmaceutical Opinion (270,743 claims); \$9.62 per transmission of patient medication profile (243,987 claims); \$19.65 per consult for medication abortion (309 claims); \$42.50 per prescriber-requested consult (3,162 claims); \$31.71 per palliative care support (1,518 claims); \$26.42 per hospital discharge support (10,477 claims). Authority to obtain throat specimen.	\$50 per month/patient for Anti-Coagulation Management Service for pilot participants (9,325 claims)			\$23 per SaferMedsNL for deprescribing of PPIs and sedatives (2,080 claims for PPIs, 1,383 for sedatives); \$10 per follow-up (329 claims for PPIs, 182 for sedatives)