

Publicly Funded Services Scan – Additional Information

Medication review basic

- BC** Must have 5 qualifying medications. Maximum of 1 Medication Review – Standard or 1 Medication Review – Pharmacist Consultation per 6 months and a maximum of 4 Medication Review – Follow-up services per 12 months. See [Medication Review Services](#) “1. Determining patient eligibility” for more information.
- AB** Must have an eligible chronic condition and be taking 3 or more chronic medications. Limited to one review per patient per 365 days. Follow-ups can be done under certain eligibility criteria to a maximum of 12 per 365 days. See the [2022 Compensation Plan for Pharmacy Services](#) and [Pharmacy services and fees](#) for more information.
- SK** Must be 65 years or older and taking 5 or more long-term medications **or** be taking warfarin/other blood thinners **or** be receiving a Beers list medication or experiencing side effects from their medication. See [Medication Reviews](#) “Am I eligible?” for more information. Limited to a maximum of 1 review per year and 2 follow-up reviews per year.
- ON** Must have a chronic condition and be taking 3 or more chronic medications. Limited to one review per patient per 365 days. Applies to MedChecks Annual, MedChecks for Diabetes, and MedChecks at Home. Follow-ups can be done under certain eligibility criteria and have no 365-day maximum. See the [Professional Services Guidebook 3.0](#) and [Professional Pharmacy Services Questions and Answers for Pharmacists](#) for more information.
- NB** Classified as PharmaCheck. Must be a New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program (NBPDP) beneficiary covered under one of the following plans: Seniors, Department of Social Development. Must be on 3+ chronic medications. Only one medication check-up will be reimbursed annually per beneficiary. See [NB PharmaCheck](#) for more information.
- NS** Must be a beneficiary of a Nova Scotia Pharmacare program and taking 4 chronic prescription medications. Limited to one claim per beneficiary per year. See [NS Pharmacy Guide](#) under “Additional Funded Clinical Services for Pharmacare Beneficiaries” for more information. Additional eligibility criteria found in the [NS Pharmacy Guide](#).
- PE** Must be a beneficiary of the Seniors Drug Cost Assistance Program or Financial Assistance Program and must be taking 3+ chronic prescription medications that are covered by Pharmacare. Limited to one claim per beneficiary per year. See [Provincially Reimbursed Medication Review Guidelines \(July 2023\)](#) for more information.
- NL** Must be a beneficiary of the Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program, diagnosed with a chronic illness, must not reside in Personal Care Home or LTC home and taking 3+ chronic prescription medications. Limited to billing 72 claims per pharmacy. Limited to one claim per beneficiary per year. Please see [Prescription Provider Guide: Program Claiming Policies](#) under “10.25 Medication Review” for more information.
- QC** Medication therapy monitoring is covered under prescription dispensing fees.
- YT** In addition to the initial review, can bill up to 12 follow-ups per patient per year.



Medication review diabetes

- AB** For patients with a diagnosis of Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, regardless of the number of medications they are taking. Limited to one review per patient per 365 days. Follow-ups can be done under certain eligibility criteria to a maximum of 12 per 365 days. See the [2022 Compensation Plan for Pharmacy Services](#) and [Pharmacy services and fees](#) for more information.
- ON** For patients with a diagnosis of Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, regardless of the number of medications they are taking. Limited to one review per patient per 365 days. Follow-up services may be either Diabetes Education follow-ups, which do not include a medication review, and MedsCheck follow-ups, which have the eligibility criteria described above (3 or more chronic medications and meeting specific follow-up criteria). Neither has a maximum per 365-day period. See the [Professional Services Guidebook 3.0](#) and [Professional Pharmacy Services Questions and Answers for Pharmacists](#) for more information.
- PE** Must be beneficiaries of the Diabetes Pharmacare Program or Financial Assistance Pharmacare Program and be taking at least one prescription diabetes medication that is covered by their Pharmacare Program. Limited to one claim per beneficiary per year. See [Provincially Reimbursed Medication Review Guidelines \(July 2023\)](#) for more information.
- QC** Pharmacists receive additional remuneration for managing patients who are not meeting therapeutic targets for insulin-treated or non-insulin-treated diabetes.

Medication Review advanced or other

- BC** By referral to Primary Care Network (PCN) Pharmacist by PCN healthcare provider. No yearly maximums. Subject to maximum 4 Medication Review – Follow-up services per 12 months. See [Medication Review – Primary Care Network](#) for more information.
- AB** Limited to patients with complex medical needs or hospital discharge within 14 days of the service. Limited to one review per patient per 365 days. Follow-ups can be done under certain eligibility criteria to a maximum of 12 per 365 days. See the [2022 Compensation Plan for Pharmacy Services](#) and [Pharmacy services and fees](#) for more information.
- ON** Residents of groups homes, retirement homes, or congregate settings are not eligible for MedChecks at Home, but may be eligible for a MedChecks Annual, MedChecks Follow-up, or MedChecks Diabetes Annual if they request the service and meet the criteria. See the [Professional Services Guidebook 3.0](#) and [Professional Pharmacy Services Questions and Answers for Pharmacists](#) for more information.
- NS** Senior Pharmacare patients on 4 or more meds for chronic conditions plus have or be suspected to have one of the additional criteria as outlined in the [Pharmacy-Guide](#). Complex medication review available at Community Pharmacy Primary Care Clinics for unattached patients on 4 or more medications for chronic conditions with a complex medical need OR for patients referred by a list of approved providers.
- QC** Pharmacists receive additional remuneration for managing patients who are not meeting therapeutic targets for the following conditions: hypertension; dyslipidemia; hypothyroidism; prophylactic treatment of migraine; chronic pain; asthma; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); (as of December 9, 2026) generalized anxiety disorder; (as of December 9, 2026) major depressive disorder; (as of December 9, 2026) heart failure and coronary artery disease, if the patient is not being followed by a specialized heart failure clinic. Patients with cancer may also be managed when the institution provides a transfer plan. (Remuneration as of December 9, 2026.) Specific patient management following hospitalization, for anticoagulation therapy adjustment, and for deprescribing is also remunerated.



Renewals

- BC** Limited to a maximum of two clinical services fees per drug, per patient during a six-month period. "Clinical services" include renewals, adaptations (changing dose, formulation, or regimen), and therapeutic substitutions. See [Adapting prescriptions](#) "Claiming adaptation fees" for more information.
- SK** Limited to a quantity of 4 drugs per person per month.
- NB** Maximum of 4 claims per person per year. See [Prescription Renewals by Pharmacists](#) for more information.
- PE** Maximum of 4 claims per person per year.
- NL** Maximum of 4 claims per person per year. Please see [Pharmacy Health Care Services](#) under "10.24.4 Extending a Prescription" for more information.

Adaptation

- BC** Limited to a maximum of two clinical services fees per drug, per patient during a six-month period. "Clinical services" include renewals, adaptations (changing dose, formulation, or regimen), and therapeutic substitutions. See [Adapting prescriptions](#) "Claiming adaptation fees" for more information.
- SK** Alter dosage form: limited to a quantity of 4 drugs per person per month. Enhancing Safety and effectiveness: limited to a quantity of 1 per person per month.
- PE** Eligible for any PEI resident with a current health card and is not limited to certain drug classes. See [Professional Service Reimbursement Framework](#). "2. Prescription Adaptation" for more information.
- NL** Must be a beneficiary of a Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program and must be adapting to a product in the Program's Benefit list. Please see [Prescription Provider Guide: Program Claiming Policies](#) under "10.24.5 Adapting a Prescription" for more information.

Substitution

- BC** Limited to a maximum of two clinical services fees per drug, per patient during a six-month period. "Clinical services" include renewals, adaptations (changing dose, formulation, or regimen), and therapeutic substitutions. See [Adapting prescriptions](#) "Claiming adaptation fees" for more information.
- SK** Limited to a maximum of 6 claims per person per year as authorized where extraordinary circumstances exist. Requires Advanced Prescribing Authority. See the [Regulatory by-laws](#) of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals for more information.
- PE** Eligible for any PEI resident with a current health card and is not limited to certain drug classes. See [Professional Service Reimbursement Framework](#) "4. Therapeutic substitution" for more information.
- NL** Must be a beneficiary of a Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program. Please see [Prescription Provider Guide: Program Claiming Policies](#) under "10.24 Prescribing by Pharmacists" for more information.



Common (minor) ailments

BC Virtual services are not eligible for the Minor Ailments and Contraception Services (MACS) fee. See [Product identification numbers](#) "Minor Ailments and Contraception Services (MACS) PINs" for more information.

The minimum time interval between assessments for the same minor ailment or for contraception for the same patient is three days. See [PharmaCare Policy Manual \(Unified\)](#) "Section 8.14 Minor Ailments and Contraception Services" for more information on MACS.

List of common ailments:

- Acne (Acne Vulgaris)
- Bacterial Skin Infections (Non-Bullous Impetigo)
- Canker Sore (Oral Aphthous Ulcer)
- Cold Sore (Herpes Labialis)
- Diaper Rash (Diaper Dermatitis: Irritant and Candidal)
- Eczema (Atopic Dermatitis)
- Emergency Contraception
- Fungal Skin Infections
- Ringworm (Tinea Corporis)
- Jock Itch (Tinea Cruris)
- Athlete's Foot (Tinea Pedis)
- Headache (mild only)
- Heartburn (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD))
- Hemorrhoids
- Hormonal Contraception
- Impetigo
- Insect Bites and Stings ***not publicly funded
- Menstrual Cramps (Dysmenorrhea)
- Musculoskeletal Strains and Sprains
- Nicotine Cessation
- Oral Thrush (Oral Candidiasis)
- Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)
- Pinworms (Enterobiasis Infection)
- Seasonal Allergies (Allergic Rhinitis)
- Shingles (Herpes Zoster)
- Toenail Infection (Toenail Onychomycosis)
- Urinary Tract Infection (Cystitis: Acute, Uncomplicated)
- Vaginal candidiasis

AB Pharmacists with Advanced Prescribing Authority (APA) can assess and prescribe for all common ailments.

SK List of common ailments. Funding only applies if a prescription is issued:

- Acid reflux
- Athlete's foot, ring worm, jock itch
- Atopic dermatitis
- Bacterial skin infections
- Canker sores
- Cold sores
- Conjunctivitis (inflammation of the eye)
- Diaper rash
- Emergency contraception
- Erectile dysfunction
- Hay fever, seasonal allergies
- Headaches
- Hemorrhoids



- Hormonal contraception
- Influenza
- Insect bites
- Mild acne
- Muscle strains and sprains
- Nail fungus infection
- Nausea and vomiting of pregnancy
- Nicotine cessation
- Oral thrush
- Painful periods
- Pinworms
- Recurrent genital herpes
- Shingles
- Urinary tract infection (previous diagnosis required)

MB Funding available for UTI only up to a maximum of 3 assessments per benefit year. See [FAQ: Pharmacist Assessments: Uncomplicated Cystitis](#) “Who is eligible for this new coverage...” section for more information.

ON Funding available for all conditions to a maximum number of claims per condition per 365-day period. See [July 1, 2026 Update to Funding for Minor Ailment Services in Ontario Pharmacies](#) Table 1 for more information.

List of common ailments:

- Acid reflux (gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD))
- Mild acne
- Calluses and corns
- Canker sores
- Cold sores (herpes labialis)
- Dandruff (seborrheic dermatitis)
- Dermatitis (atopic, eczema, allergic and contact)
- Diaper rash
- Dry eye (xerophthalmia, dry eye disease)
- Hay fever (allergic rhinitis)
- Head lice (pediculosis)
- Hemorrhoids
- Impetigo
- Insect bites (urticaria)
- Jock itch (tinea cruris)
- Menstrual cramps (dysmenorrhea)
- Mild headache (tension-type)
- Nasal congestion (viral rhinitis, rhinosinusitis)
- Nausea and vomiting in pregnancy
- Oral thrush (candidal stomatitis)
- Parasitic worms (pinworms and threadworms)
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis; bacterial, allergic and viral)
- Ringworm (tinea corporis)
- Sprains and strains (musculoskeletal)
- Tick bites (post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent Lyme disease)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (prior diagnosis required)
- Ringworm (tinea corporis)
- Verrucae – vulgaris, plantar
- Yeast infections (vulvovaginal only)



QC As of December 9, 2026, pharmacists will be able to prescribe any medication for preventive purposes or to treat a common health problem, as defined by the Regulation respecting the performance of certain professional activities referred to in section 17 of the Pharmacy Act. Remuneration is provided for prescribing Schedule I drugs and, in certain cases only, Schedule II, Schedule III, or unscheduled drugs. Influenza antiviral

NB Funding is available for only certain conditions. See [Services Pharmacists Can Provide](#) for more information.

List of funded common ailments (please note that prescribing authority extends beyond this list):

- Acne (Mild)
- Cold Sores (Recurrent)
- Conjunctivitis
- Contact Allergic Dermatitis
- Contraception Management
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Drug Therapy (Paxlovid)
- Eczema (Mild to moderate)
- Fungal infections of the skin (ringworm, jock itch, athlete's foot),
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
- Herpes zoster (Shingles)
- Hormonal contraception
- Impetigo
- Lyme disease chemoprophylaxis
- Seasonal allergies
- Thrush
- Urinary Tract Infections (previous diagnosis required)

NS Funding is available for the following conditions at all Nova Scotia Pharmacies. See [Pharmacy Services Agreement](#) for more information.

List of funded common ailments (please note that prescribing authority extends beyond this list):

- Diarrhea
- Heartburn, Reflux or Indigestion
- Hemorrhoids
- Nausea
- Threadworms & Pinworms
- Urinary Tract Infection (uncomplicated)
- Impetigo
- Ringworm
- Athlete's Foot
- Jock Itch
- Yeast Infection (vaginal)
- Covid-19 Related Cough (age 18+, Covid-19 positive test)
- Lyme Prophylaxis and Early Lyme Treatment
- Herpes Zoster
- Dry Eyes
- Pink Eye
- Cold Sores
- Canker Sores
- Oral Candidiasis
- Muscle Pain
- Headache
- Joint Pain
- Dysmenorrhea
- Emergency Contraception
- Hormonal Contraception



- Acne (mild)
- Contact Allergic Dermatitis
- Insect Bite & Itchy Skin/Hives
- Eczema (mild to moderate)
- Allergies (nasal and ocular symptoms)
- Sleep Disorders (mild)

PE All conditions within scope are fully funded at PEI+ pharmacy sites. See [Pharmacy Plus PEI Common Ailments and Conditions](#) for more information.

List of common ailments:

- Acne (mild)
- Allergic skin rash
- Calluses or corns
- Canker sores
- Cough
- COVID-19 (Paxlovid™)
- Dandruff
- Diarrhea (non-infectious)
- Dry eyes
- Eczema (mild to moderate)
- Emergency contraception
- Fungal skin infections
- Indigestion
- Headache (mild)
- Heartburn (GERD)
- Hemorrhoids
- Herpes simplex (cold sores)
- Herpes zoster (Shingles)
- Hives, bug bites and stings (mild)
- Impetigo
- Joint pain (minor)
- Muscle pain (minor)
- Nasal allergies (i.e. hay fever)
- Nasal congestion
- Nausea
- Nicotine dependence
- Oral thrush
- Pre-menstrual and menstrual pain
- Sleep disorders (minor)
- Sore throat
- Threadworms or pinworms
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (prior diagnosis required)
- Vaginal yeast infection
- Warts (excluding facial and genital warts)

NL Funding is available for only certain conditions. Each service can only be billed a maximum of 2-4 times a year. Please see [Pharmacy Health Care Services](#) for more information.

List of funded common ailments (please note that prescribing authority extends beyond this list):

- Conjunctivitis
- Fungal nail infections
- Fungal skin infections
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Hemorrhoids



- Herpes Simplex (cold sores)
- Herpes Zoster (Shingles)
- Hormonal contraception
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (prior diagnosis required)

YT List of common ailments:

- Dermatitis
- Insect bites, urticaria
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Mild to moderate acne
- Allergic rhinitis
- Candidal stomatitis (thrush, oral fungal infection)
- Oral aphthae (canker sores)
- Herpes labialis (cold sores)
- Hemorrhoids
- Diaper dermatitis (diaper rash)
- Vulvovaginal candidiasis (yeast infection)
- Dysmenorrhea
- Musculoskeletal sprains and strains
- Impetigo
- Pinworms and threadworms
- Gastrointestinal reflux disease (GERD, heart burn)
- Shingles
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infection (UTI)

Smoking cessation prescribing

AB Part of Alberta's Standard Medication Management Assessment. Limited to one assessment per patient per 365 days. Follow-ups can be done under certain eligibility criteria to a maximum of 4 per 365 days. See the [2022 Compensation Plan for Pharmacy Services](#) and [Pharmacy services and fees](#) for more information.

SK Limited to members of Saskatchewan's public drug plans.

ON The publicly funded Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Program is limited to members of Ontario's public drug plans. Patients may only enroll once per 365-day period. See the [Professional Services Guidebook 3.0](#) and [Professional Pharmacy Services Questions and Answers for Pharmacists](#) for more information.

PE Nicotine dependence prescribing is covered at PEI+ pharmacy sites only. Please see [Pharmacy Plus PEI Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information.

NL Must be at least 18 years of age and a beneficiary of the Access, 65+, or Foundation NLDPD Drug Plan. Please see [Pharmacy Health Care Services](#) and [Prescription Provider Guide: Program Claiming Policies](#) under "10.27 Smoking Cessation" for more information.

NS Limit of 1 initial appointment billed per patient per quit attempt; maximum of 7 subsequent appointments per any consecutive 12 month period. Please see [Pharmacy Health Care Service](#).

YT Limited to prescribing two medications – bupropion and varenicline



Other

NS The following services are all funded at Community Pharmacy Primary Care Clinics: diagnosis of hypertension and diabetes, chronic disease management, all publicly funded vaccines except those administered in schools in Grade 7, and prescribing for an established diagnosis.

The following services are funded at all Community Pharmacy Primary Care Clinics and select pharmacies: Bloom program for mental health and addiction, Community Provider-led Anticoagulation Management (CPAMS).

Medication injections are funded at all pharmacies. Complex Medication Injection Assessment for sublocade and LA anti-psychotics is funded and available at certain locations.

