

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 a 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 and experiencing side effects. 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. 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 3+ 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.
- 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, 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.

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. 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.

Medication Review advanced

- 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** Referred to as a MedsCheck at Home or MedsCheck LTC. Limited to those who are taking 3 or more chronic medications and are unable to attend the pharmacy for the service or those who reside in a long-term care home. Residents of retirement or group homes are not eligible. See the [Professional Services Guidebook 3.0](#) and [Professional Pharmacy Services Questions and Answers for Pharmacists](#) for more information.
- NS** Must be enrolled in Nova Scotia Seniors' Pharmacare Program. Must have a diagnosis of an eligible chronic disease AND be on 4+ chronic prescription medications OR at least one of the following meds: diazepam, methyldopa, indomethacin, cyclobenzaprine, chlorthalidone, clonazepam, or amitriptyline. Limited to one claim per beneficiary per year. See [NS Pharmacy Guide](#) "Additional Funded Clinical Services for Pharmacare Beneficiaries" for more information.

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 maximum of 4 claims per person per year.
- 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** Limited to a maximum of 4 claims per person per year.
- PE** Patient must be enrolled in one of 10 eligible PEI Pharmacare programs. Medication must be a benefit of the PEI Pharmacare program for which the patient is enrolled. Excludes narcotics, controlled, and targeted substances. 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. Requires Advanced Prescribing Authority. See the [Regulatory by-laws](#) of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals for more information.
- PE** Must be enrolled in one of 6 eligible PEI Pharmacare programs. Must be substituting a drug within one of four medication classes, and the medication must be a benefit of the PEI Pharmacare program for which the patient is enrolled. 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 (mild)
- Allergies and hay fever
- Canker sores (oral ulcers)
- Cold sores
- Fungal infections
- Headaches
- Heartburn (acid reflux/GERD)
- Hemorrhoids
- Hives and itching, including from bug bites (urticaria)
- Impetigo
- Menstrual pain
- Nicotine dependence
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Pinworms or threadworms
- Shingles
- Skin rash (dermatitis)
- Sprains and strains (musculoskeletal pain)
- Thrush (oral fungal infection)
- Upset stomach (indigestion)
- Urinary tract infection (uncomplicated)
- Yeast infection (vaginal candidiasis)

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

- SK** List of common ailments:
- 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 [January 3, 2024 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))
- Acne
- Canker sores
- Cold sores (herpes labialis)
- Dermatitis (atopic, eczema, allergic and contact)
- Diaper rash
- Hay fever (allergic rhinitis)
- Hemorrhoids
- Impetigo
- Insect bites and hives
- Menstrual cramps (dysmenorrhea)
- Nausea and vomiting in pregnancy
- Oral thrush (candidal stomatitis)
- Parasitic worms (pinworms and threadworms)
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis; bacterial, allergic and viral)
- Sprains and strains (musculoskeletal)
- Tick bites (post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent Lyme disease)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (prior diagnosis required)
- Yeast infections



QC Lists of common ailments:

- Eligible for initial assessment by pharmacist:
 - Antibiotic prophylaxis for valve carriers
 - Antivirals for COVID-19
 - Cytoprotective prophylaxis for at risk patients
 - Dyspepsia
 - Emergency oral contraception
 - Emergency salbutamol for asthma attacks
 - GERD
 - Hormonal contraception
 - Influenza antiviral
 - Head lice
 - Lyme chemoprophylaxis
 - Nausea/vomiting of pregnancy
 - Nicotine dependence
 - Post accidental exposure to HIV prophylaxis
 - Prenatal supplements
 - Shingles
 - Travel related illness prevention (malaria, altitude sickness)
 - Travellers diarrhea treatment
- Requiring previous diagnosis in last 2 years:
 - Dysmenorrhea
 - Hemorrhoids
 - Oral candidiasis
- Requiring previous diagnosis in last 5 years:
 - Acne (mild)
 - Allergic conjunctivitis
 - Allergic rhinitis
 - Atopic dermatitis
 - Contact dermatitis
 - Diaper rash
 - Fungal skin infections
 - Genital herpes
 - Mouth ulcers
 - Oral thrush
 - Urinary tract infections
 - Vaginal candidiasis

NB Funding is available for only certain conditions. Each service can only be billed a maximum of 1-3 times a year. 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
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Drug Therapy (Paxlovid)
- Eczema (Mild to moderate)
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
- Herpes zoster (Shingles)
- Impetigo
- Lyme disease chemoprophylaxis
- Urinary Tract Infections (previous diagnosis required)



NS Funding is available for only certain conditions. Each service can only be billed max 2-4 times a year. See [Pharmacy Services Agreement](#) for more information.

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

- Budesonide for COVID-19
- Chemoprophylaxis for close contacts of known iGAS, pertussis, and IMD cases that were identified by public health
- Herpes Zoster (Shingles)
- Lyme disease chemoprophylaxis
- Uncomplicated cystitis (previous diagnosis required)

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 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.

