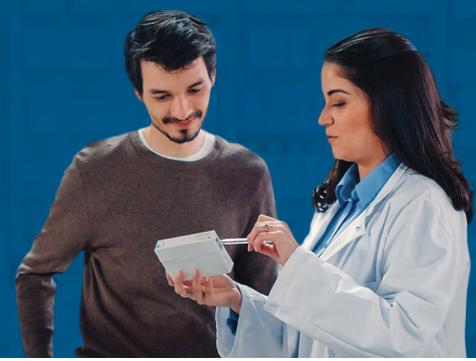


# Manitoba Pharmacare Program Information



## ***Don't wait to register!***

Your drug plan now has Pharmacare tracking. This means that once a set dollar threshold is reached, you or any dependent 18 years or over on your plan must apply to the Manitoba Pharmacare Program to continue receiving reimbursement. You don't need to wait to register, though! Enroll in advance to ensure smooth coordination between your provincial and Manitoba Blue Cross plans and avoid future delays on your drug claims.

## **WHAT IS PHARMACARE?**

Pharmacare is a drug benefit program for any Manitoban, regardless of disease or age, whose income is seriously affected by high prescription drug costs.

Pharmacare coverage is based on both your total family income and the amount you pay for eligible prescription drugs. The total family income is adjusted to include a spouse and the number of dependents if applicable.

Each year you are required to pay a portion of the cost of your eligible prescription drugs. This amount will be your annual Pharmacare deductible. Pharmacare sets your deductible based on your annual family income.

## **DO I QUALIFY?**

You qualify for the Manitoba Pharmacare program if you meet both of the following criteria:

- You are eligible for Manitoba Health coverage.
- Your prescriptions are not paid through other provincial or federal programs.

## **HOW DO I APPLY?**

**Apply through a one-time program enrolment, eliminating the need to submit a completed application form each year.** The annual deductible is established on April 1 of each benefit year.

Visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/apply.html> to download the application form. Mail it to Pharmacare at 300 Carlton St. Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9 or fax it to 204.786.6634.

## **IMPORTANT TO NOTE**

Manitoba residents may apply to Pharmacare anytime during the benefit year (between April 1 and March 31).

Your 2024 income level will determine the annual Pharmacare deductible for the 2026/2027 benefit year. Manitoba Health will verify income with information directly from Canada Revenue Agency.

Once you've received your Confirmation of Pharmacare enrolment, please send it to Manitoba Blue Cross. You can upload a copy in the documents section of your online mybluecross<sup>®</sup> account at [mb.bluecross.ca](http://mb.bluecross.ca). You can also fax it to 204.772.1231 or mail to:

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