

# Prince Edward Island Provincial Health Plan Fact Sheet

## Your Prince Edward Island Insurance Plan provides:

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### Prescription Drugs

- Coverage under the Seniors Drug Cost Assistance Program for eligible residents ages 65 and older. Patients are required to pay the dispensing fee as well as \$11 toward the ingredient cost of the prescription.
  - Coverage is available for lower income families through the Family Health Benefit Program and the Financial Assistance Program.
  - Coverage for eligible residents through the High-cost Drugs Program for approved medications included in the program.
  - Coverage is provided to eligible residents through the Drug Cost Assistance Programs for specific conditions such as the Diabetes Control Program and Multiple Sclerosis Program.
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### Ambulance

- Residents are required to pay \$150 flat rate for land ambulance and \$750 flat rate for air ambulance service.
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### Dental benefits

- Coverage for most basic dental services for children ages 3 to 16 under the children's Dental Care program. There is an annual registration fee of \$15 to a maximum of \$35 per family. Families are also expected to pay a 20 per cent parent's contribution on treatment services. Some exemptions apply.
  - Special dental programs exist for children who are born with a cleft palate
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### Visioncare

- No coverage for eye exams, or the purchase of glasses or contact lenses.
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### Hospital

- Coverage for standard ward rooms only.
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### Paramedicals

- No coverage for paramedical practitioners with the exception of physiotherapy services provided in a hospital.
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### Hearing Aids

- No coverage.
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### Nursing Benefits and Home Care

- Coverage for health care and support services available through the Home Care and Support Program.
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### Medical Supplies

- Limited coverage of prosthetics and other medical supplies through various programs such as the Cancer Financial Assistance Program.
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### Accidental Death & Dismemberment

- No coverage.
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### Out of Country

- Coverage for emergency or sudden illness is provided at P.E.I.'s physician and hospital rates, and in Canadian funds.
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*These highlights from the Prince Edward Island Insurance Plan are for general reference only and are subject to change, corrections and updates. Other government programs may also be available. For more information on the latest coverage details, please contact:*

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