

Information Sheet

The New Brunswick Drug Plan is a prescription drug plan that provides drug coverage for New Brunswickers without drug insurance. The plan covers more than 5,000 prescription drugs, including many high cost drugs.

The premiums and maximum copayments are based on the annual family income, as indicated on the Canada Revenue Agency tax return for the year immediately preceding the current year. All adult plan members pay monthly premiums to be part of the plan. Children 18 and younger will not pay premiums but a parent must be enrolled in the plan. All plan members must pay a 30% copayment up to a maximum amount per prescription.

The table below outlines the income levels and corresponding premiums and copayments:

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Gross Income Levels		Premiums		Copayments
Individual	Individual with children / Couple with or without children	Annual premium (per adult)	Monthly premium (per adult)	30% copayment to a maximum per prescription
\$17,884 or less	\$26,826 or less	\$ 200	\$ 16.67	\$5
\$17,885 to \$22,346	\$26,827 to \$33,519	\$ 400	\$ 33.33	\$10
\$22,347 to \$26,360	\$33,520 to \$49,389	\$ 800	\$ 66.67	\$15
\$26,361 to \$50,000	\$49,390 to \$75,000	\$1,400	\$ 116.67	\$20
\$50,001 to \$75,000	\$75,001 to \$100,000	\$1,600	\$ 133.33	\$25
More than \$75,000	More than \$100,000	\$2,000	\$ 166.67	\$30

In order to ensure members of the New Brunswick Drug Plan continue to pay the appropriate premium and copayment, a re-assessment is conducted each year in July. It is important to file your income tax every year by the April 30th deadline. If you file after the deadline, your drug coverage may be suspended.

To obtain an application form or for additional information:

Call the toll-free number: 1-855-540-7325 (Monday-Friday, 8 am – 5 pm)

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