

The **New Brunswick Drug Plan** is a prescription drug plan that provides drug coverage for uninsured New Brunswick residents.

The premiums and maximum copayments are based on the annual family income, as indicated by 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 do not pay premiums but a parent/guardian must be enrolled in the plan. All plan members must pay a 30% copayment up to a maximum amount per prescription.

A reassessment is conducted each year to ensure members continue to pay the appropriate premium and copayment.

Eligibility

The New Brunswick Drug Plan is available to New Brunswick residents who have an active Medicare card and meet one of the following requirements:

- ▶ Do not have drug coverage through a private plan or other government program, or
- ▶ Have existing drug coverage with a private plan; however,
 - they have reached the annual or lifetime maximum for drug coverage with the plan; or
 - they have been prescribed a drug that is not listed on their private plan formulary for the prescribed condition (indication).

Prior to applying, contact the New Brunswick Drug Plan Inquiry Line at 1-800-332-3692 to confirm that the requested drug is included in the New Brunswick Drug Plan Formulary.

The New Brunswick Drug Plan offers coverage regardless of pre-existing medical conditions or age.

How to Apply

Application forms are available online at gnb.ca/drugplan, or may be requested by calling the Inquiry Line at **1-800-332-3692** (Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or emailing info@nbdrugs-medicamentsnb.ca.

If you have existing drug coverage, you must also complete the Supporting Application Form - Other Drug Coverage and provide the additional information required. For more information, refer to the Frequently Asked Questions online at gnb.ca/drugplan.

Eligible Benefits

The New Brunswick Drug Plan covers prescription drugs only.

The New Brunswick Drug Plans Formulary is a list of the drugs that are eligible benefits under the New Brunswick Drug Plans. The Formulary is updated monthly and is online at gnb.ca/drugplansformulary.

Prescription Payment

Pharmacies that have registered with the New Brunswick Drug Plan as participating providers can submit your prescription claims directly to the Drug Plan for payment. This avoids members paying out-of-pocket for prescriptions and submitting the receipts for reimbursement. If a pharmacy has not registered as a participating provider, it cannot submit claims directly to the Drug Plan.

Members must pay a 30% copayment up to a maximum amount per prescription.

Premiums and Copayments

Premiums and copayments are based on the annual family income. Premiums are automatically deducted from the member's bank account at the beginning of each month.

Premiums and copayments effective November 1, 2024 are as follows:

| Gross Income Levels | | Premiums | | Copayments |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Individual | Individual with children / Couple with or without children | Monthly premium per adult | Annual premium per adult | 30% Copay to a maximum per prescription |
| \$18,829 or less | \$37,658 or less | \$5.67 | \$68 | \$4.00 |
| \$18,830 to \$19,847 | \$37,659 to \$39,378 | \$11.42 | \$137 | \$5.35 |
| \$19,848 to \$20,804 | \$39,379 to \$40,998 | \$22.83 | \$274 | \$6.70 |
| \$20,805 to \$21,821 | \$40,999 to \$42,719 | \$34.17 | \$410 | \$8.25 |
| \$21,822 to \$22,839 | \$42,720 to \$44,440 | \$45.58 | \$547 | \$11.00 |
| \$22,840 to \$23,856 | \$44,441 to \$46,161 | \$57.00 | \$684 | \$12.40 |
| \$23,857 to \$24,814 | \$46,162 to \$47,779 | \$68.42 | \$821 | \$13.75 |
| \$24,815 to \$25,832 | \$47,780 to \$49,500 | \$79.83 | \$958 | \$15.15 |
| \$25,833 to \$26,849 | \$49,501 to \$51,221 | \$91.17 | \$1,094 | \$16.50 |
| \$26,850 to \$27,867 | \$51,222 to \$52,942 | \$102.58 | \$1,231 | \$17.90 |
| \$27,868 to \$28,825 | \$52,943 to \$54,562 | \$114.00 | \$1,368 | \$19.25 |
| \$28,826 to \$29,841 | \$54,563 to \$56,283 | \$125.42 | \$1,505 | \$20.65 |
| \$29,842 to \$30,859 | \$56,284 to \$58,004 | \$136.75 | \$1,641 | \$22.00 |
| \$30,860 to \$31,876 | \$58,005 to \$59,724 | \$148.17 | \$1,778 | \$23.40 |
| \$31,877 to \$41,954 | \$59,725 to \$75,847 | \$159.58 | \$1,915 | \$24.75 |
| \$41,955 to \$52,031 | \$75,848 to \$91,970 | \$171.00 | \$2,052 | \$26.15 |
| \$52,032 to \$62,108 | \$91,971 to \$108,093 | \$182.42 | \$2,189 | \$27.55 |
| \$62,109 to \$72,185 | \$108,094 to \$124,217 | \$193.75 | \$2,325 | \$28.90 |
| \$72,186 to \$82,261 | \$124,218 to \$140,339 | \$205.17 | \$2,462 | \$30.30 |
| \$82,262 to \$92,338 | \$140,340 to \$156,462 | \$216.58 | \$2,599 | \$31.65 |
| Over \$92,338 | Over \$156,462 | \$228.00 | \$2,736 | \$33.05 |

For additional information:

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