

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, 2023 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
\$18,307 or less	\$36,615 or less	\$5.50	\$66	\$4.00
\$18,308 to \$19,297	\$36,616 to \$38,287	\$11.08	\$133	\$5.35
\$19,298 to \$20,228	\$38,288 to \$39,862	\$22.17	\$266	\$6.70
\$20,229 to \$21,217	\$39,863 to \$41,535	\$33.25	\$399	\$8.25
\$21,218 to \$22,206	\$41,536 to \$43,209	\$44.33	\$532	\$11.00
\$22,207 to \$23,195	\$43,210 to \$44,882	\$55.42	\$665	\$12.40
\$23,196 to \$24,126	\$44,883 to \$46,456	\$66.50	\$798	\$13.75
\$24,127 to \$25,116	\$46,457 to \$48,129	\$77.58	\$931	\$15.15
\$25,117 to \$26,105	\$48,130 to \$49,802	\$88.67	\$1,064	\$16.50
\$26,106 to \$27,095	\$49,803 to \$51,475	\$99.75	\$1,197	\$17.90
\$27,096 to \$28,026	\$51,476 to \$53,050	\$110.83	\$1,330	\$19.25
\$28,027 to \$29,015	\$53,051 to \$54,723	\$121.92	\$1,463	\$20.65
\$29,016 to \$30,004	\$54,724 to \$56,397	\$133.00	\$1,596	\$22.00
\$30,005 to \$30,993	\$56,398 to \$58,069	\$144.08	\$1,729	\$23.40
\$30,994 to \$40,791	\$58,070 to \$73,746	\$155.17	\$1,862	\$24.75
\$40,792 to \$50,589	\$73,747 to \$89,422	\$166.25	\$1,995	\$26.15
\$50,590 to \$60,387	\$89,423 to \$105,098	\$177.33	\$2,128	\$27.55
\$60,388 to \$70,185	\$105,099 to \$120,775	\$188.42	\$2,261	\$28.90
\$70,186 to \$79,982	\$120,776 to \$136,451	\$199.50	\$2,394	\$30.30
\$79,983 to \$89,779	\$136,452 to \$152,127	\$210.58	\$2,527	\$31.65
Over \$89,779	Over \$152,127	\$221.67	\$2,660	\$33.05

For additional information:

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