

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 1-855-540-7325 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 **1-855-540-7325** (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, 2022 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
\$17,144 or less	\$34,290 or less	\$5.50	\$66	\$4.00
\$17,145 to \$18,071	\$34,291 to \$35,856	\$11.08	\$133	\$5.35
\$18,072 to \$18,943	\$35,857 to \$37,331	\$22.17	\$266	\$6.70
\$18,944 to \$19,869	\$37,332 to \$38,898	\$33.25	\$399	\$8.25
\$19,870 to \$20,796	\$38,899 to \$40,465	\$44.33	\$532	\$11.00
\$20,797 to \$21,722	\$40,466 to \$42,032	\$55.42	\$665	\$12.40
\$21,723 to \$22,594	\$42,033 to \$43,506	\$66.50	\$798	\$13.75
\$22,595 to \$23,521	\$43,507 to \$45,073	\$77.58	\$931	\$15.15
\$23,522 to \$24,447	\$45,074 to \$46,640	\$88.67	\$1,064	\$16.50
\$24,448 to \$25,374	\$46,641 to \$48,207	\$99.75	\$1,197	\$17.90
\$25,375 to \$26,246	\$48,208 to \$49,682	\$110.83	\$1,330	\$19.25
\$26,247 to \$27,172	\$49,683 to \$51,249	\$121.92	\$1,463	\$20.65
\$27,173 to \$28,099	\$51,250 to \$52,816	\$133.00	\$1,596	\$22.00
\$28,100 to \$29,025	\$52,817 to \$54,382	\$144.08	\$1,729	\$23.40
\$29,026 to \$38,201	\$54,383 to \$69,064	\$155.17	\$1,862	\$24.75
\$38,202 to \$47,377	\$69,065 to \$83,745	\$166.25	\$1,995	\$26.15
\$47,378 to \$56,553	\$83,746 to \$98,426	\$177.33	\$2,128	\$27.55
\$56,554 to \$65,729	\$98,427 to \$113,108	\$188.42	\$2,261	\$28.90
\$65,730 to \$74,904	\$113,109 to \$127,789	\$199.50	\$2,394	\$30.30
\$74,905 to \$84,080	\$127,790 to \$142,470	\$210.58	\$2,527	\$31.65
Over \$84,080	Over \$142,470	\$221.67	\$2,660	\$33.05

For additional information:

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