

**INTERIM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
ALBERTA – PRICING**

January 17, 2011

Medavie Blue Cross is pleased to advise that **effective January 17, 2011** we will be administering the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) across Canada and we will be processing all claims submitted by approved health care providers and institutions that render medically necessary services to eligible IFHP clients.

This bulletin is to advise you of the compensation policy being implemented for the IFHP prescription drug program in your province.

	COMPENSATION POLICY – CIC (IFHP)
Program Effective Date →	January 17, 2011
Drug Cost	Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC)
Wholesale mark-up (submitted with the drug cost)	7.5%
Cost Up-charge	Based on drug cost: \$0.00 – \$74.99 = \$3.71 \$75.00 – \$149.99 = \$2.00 > \$150.00 = \$5.03 Effective April 1, 2011 \$0.00 – \$74.99 = \$2.71 Effective April 1, 2012 \$0.00 – \$74.99 = \$1.71 Effective April 1, 2013 \$0.00 – \$74.99 = \$0.71
Professional Fee (Regular)	Based on drug cost: \$0.00 – \$74.99 = \$10.22 \$75.00 – \$149.99 = \$15.53 > \$150.00 = \$20.94
Extemporaneous Preparation Fee	Based on drug cost: \$0.00 – \$74.99 = \$15.33 \$75.00 – \$149.99 = \$23.30 > \$150.00 = \$31.41

If you have any questions or require more information regarding the IFHP or Medavie Blue Cross, please call our Customer Information Centre at 1-800-614-1880 or e-mail CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca on or after **January 17, 2011**.

Should you have any inquiries regarding your registration **prior** to this date, please e-mail provider@medavie.bluecross.ca.