

**INTERIM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS  
NOVA SCOTIA – 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.

	<b>COMPENSATION POLICY – CIC (IFHP)</b>
<b>Program Effective Date →</b>	<b>January 17, 2011</b>
Drug Cost	Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC)
Wholesale mark-up (submitted with the drug cost)	N/A
Cost Up-charge	10% for injectable products and ostomy supplies (to a maximum of \$250.00 per prescription) and 2% for all other prescriptions (to a maximum of \$50.00 per prescription)
Professional Fee (Regular)	\$10.62 effective July 1, 2010
Extemporaneous Preparation Fee	AAC plus 2% (to a maximum of \$50.00 per prescription), plus a maximum Pharmacare professional fee of \$15.93 (except methadone and IV injectables)  Methadone and IV injectables: AAC + 10% (to a maximum of \$250.00 per prescription + \$15.93 professional fee)

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](mailto: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](mailto:provider@medavie.bluecross.ca).