

**Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP)
Reimbursement Policy
Prescription Drug Program – Nova Scotia**

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) wishes to advise you of changes in the reimbursement policy for the IFHP prescription drug program in Nova Scotia effective from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2019.

Date	Description	Reimbursement Policy CIC (IFHP)
From October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2019	Drug Cost	Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC)
	Wholesale mark-up (submitted with the drug cost)	N/A
Mark Up Fees		
From October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2019	Ostomy supplies	Cost Up-charge: 10% (maximum \$50.00)
	Extemporaneous Preparations (except methadone and injectables)	Cost Up-charge: 2.0% to a maximum \$50.00 per prescription
	Methadone	Cost Up-charge: 8%
	All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies	Cost Up-charge: 10.5% if the ingredient cost is \$3,000 or less or 8% if the ingredient cost is greater than \$3,000.
Professional Fee (Regular)		
From October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015	Ostomy supplies	\$11.50
	All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies	\$11.50
	Methadone	\$11.50
From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016	Ostomy supplies	\$11.65
	All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies	\$11.65
	Methadone	\$11.65
From April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017	Ostomy supplies	\$11.75
	All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies	\$11.75
	Methadone	\$11.75
From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	Ostomy supplies	\$11.85
	All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies	\$11.85
	Methadone	\$11.85

Date	Description	Reimbursement Policy CIC (IFHP)
From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019	Ostomy supplies	\$11.95
	All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies	\$11.95
	Methadone	\$11.95
From April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019	Ostomy supplies	\$12.10
	All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies	\$12.10
	Methadone	\$12.10
Professional Fee (Extemporaneous Preparations)		
From October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015		\$17.25
From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016		\$17.47
From April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017		\$17.62
From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018		\$17.77
From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019		\$17.92
From April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019		\$18.15

Please share this information with the members of your Association. Should you or your members have any questions or concerns, or require more information regarding the IFHP or Medavie Blue Cross, please call our Customer Information Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or e-mail CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca. You may also access the Medavie Blue Cross website at <https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca> to view Guides, Bulletins and other important information regarding the Interim Federal Health Program.