

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

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Medavie Blue Cross wishes to advise you of changes in the compensation policy for the IFHP prescription drug program in Nova Scotia.

Description	Compensation Policy – CIC (IFHP)
Drug Cost	Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) (No change)
Wholesale mark-up (submitted with the drug cost)	N/A (No change)
Cost Up-charge	<u>Effective from April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014</u> Ostomy supplies – 10% (maximum \$50.00) All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies – 10.5% (maximum \$250.00), including methadone.
Professional Fee (Regular)	<u>Effective from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013</u> Ostomy supplies – \$10.90 All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies, including methadone – \$10.90 <u>Effective from April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014</u> Ostomy supplies – \$11.05 All other prescriptions for drugs or supplies, including methadone – \$11.05
Extemporaneous Preparation Fee	<u>Effective from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013</u> Compounded extemporaneous products (except methadone and IV injectables) – AAC plus 2% (to a maximum of \$50.00 per prescription), plus a maximum Pharmacare professional fee of \$16.35 Methadone and IV injectables – AAC + 10.5% (to a maximum of \$250.00 per prescription + \$10.90 professional fee) <u>Effective from April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014</u> Compounded extemporaneous products (except methadone and IV injectables) – AAC plus 2% (to a maximum of \$50.00 per prescription), plus a maximum Pharmacare professional fee of \$16.58 Methadone and IV injectables – AAC + 10.5% (to a maximum of \$250.00 per prescription + \$11.05 professional fee)

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