

INTERIM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM

NOTICE

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This notice is to confirm the Interim Federal Health Program's (IFHP) eligibility criteria and confirm procedures for reimbursement of services.

The IFHP coverage is provided to individuals who have met the required program eligibility and it has been determined that they do not have the financial resources to pay for health services. IFHP recipients are advised they can access eligible services from participating licensed health care providers anywhere in Canada. In addition, IFHP assures recipients that they will not be charged for these services.

Health care providers are reimbursed directly for services rendered by submitting invoices to the IFHP Claims Administrator. Since the program is designed to reimburse the provider only, should a provider choose to charge the recipient, the Claims Administrator cannot reimburse the recipient for these costs.

Pharmacists can participate in the Program by registering with Medavie Blue Cross, the IFHP Claims Administrator, and submitting paper claims for reimbursement.

If you have any questions regarding the payment procedures or registration, please contact Medavie Blue Cross directly at <https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca> or call 1-888-614-1880.