

**Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP)
Reimbursement Policy
Prescription Drug Program – Alberta and Nunavut**

May 2014

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) wishes to advise you of changes in the reimbursement policy for the IFHP prescription drug program in Alberta and Nunavut effective from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2018.

Mark-up Fees

| Date | Description | Reimbursement Policy CIC (IFHP) |
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| From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 | A) Compounded products made in a pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 7.5% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 5.5% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | B) Compounded products purchased from a compounding and repackaging pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: not allowed 2) Cost up-charge #2: 5.5% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | C) Diabetic supplies and medical supplies | No up-charge is allowed. Diabetic supplies and medical supplies paid as per customary and usual price |
| | D) All other products | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 3% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 5.5% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016 | A) Compounded products made in a pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 7.5% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 6% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | B) Compounded products purchased from a compounding and repackaging pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: not allowed 2) Cost up-charge #2: 6 % of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | C) Diabetic supplies and medical supplies | No up-charge is allowed. Diabetic supplies and medical supplies paid as per customary and usual price |
| | D) All other products | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 3% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 6% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1 to a maximum of \$100 |

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| From April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 | A) Compounded products made in a pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 7.5% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 6.5% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | B) Compounded products purchased from a compounding and repackaging pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: not allowed 2) Cost up-charge #2: 6.5% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | C) Diabetic supplies and medical supplies | No up-charge is allowed. Diabetic supplies and medical supplies paid as per customary and usual price |
| | D) All other products | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 3% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 6.5% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1 to a maximum of \$100 |
| From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | A) Compounded products made in a pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 7.5% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 7 % of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | B) Compounded products purchased from a compounding and repackaging pharmacy | 1) Cost up-charge #1: not allowed 2) Cost up-charge #2: 7% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1, to a maximum of \$100 |
| | C) Diabetic supplies and medical supplies | No up-charge is allowed. Diabetic supplies and medical supplies paid as per customary and usual price |
| | D) All other products | 1) Cost up-charge #1: 3% 2) Cost up-charge #2: 7% of the aggregate of the AAC and up-charge #1 to a maximum of \$100 |

Dispensing Fees (From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2018)

| Description | Dispensing Fees |
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| Compounded products made in a pharmacy | \$18.43 |
| Compounded products purchased from a compounding and repackaging pharmacy | \$12.30 |
| Diabetic supplies and medical supplies | \$0 |
| All other products | \$12.30 |

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.