

At-a-glance guide: Teachers Standardized Provincial Extended Health Care Plan

Coverage terminates at age 70 or upon earlier retirement.



Reimbursement	80% until \$1,000 paid per person per year, then 100%
Annual Deductible	\$50

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (BLUE RX FORMULARY)

Pay-direct drug coverage	Yes
Drug dispensing fees and mark-ups	Same as BC PharmaCare maximums*
BC PharmaCare Lowest Cost Alternative	Applies
Sexual dysfunction	Covered
Contraceptives	Covered
Fertility	\$20,000 lifetime maximum

MEDICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

	AUGUST 1, 2014	JULY 1, 2017	JULY 1, 2018
Medi-Assist	Included	Included	Included
Out-of-province emergency medical	Covered	Covered	Covered
Ambulance	Covered	Covered	Covered
Hospital	Private/Semi-private	Private/Semi-private	Private/Semi-private
Private duty nursing (including in-home)	\$20,000 per year	\$20,000 per year	\$20,000 per year
Hearing aids	\$2,000 every 48 mos.	\$2,700 every 48 mos.	\$3,500 every 48 mos.
Orthopedic shoes	\$400 per year (adults and children)	\$400 per year (adults and children)	\$500 per year (adults and children)
Orthotics	\$400 per year (adults and children)	\$500 per year (adults and children)	\$500 per year (adults and children)

VISION CARE (INCLUDES PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES)

	AUGUST 1, 2014	JULY 1, 2017	JULY 1, 2018
Maximum	\$400 per 24 months	\$500 per 24 months	\$550 per 24 months
Eye exams	1 per 24 months**	1 per 24 months**	1 per 24 months**

PARAMEDICAL SERVICES

	AUGUST 1, 2014	JULY 1, 2017	JULY 1, 2018
Naturopath	\$800	\$800	\$900
Chiropractor	\$800	\$800	\$900
Massage therapist	\$800	\$900	\$900
Physiotherapist	\$800	\$850	\$900
Psychologist	\$700	\$700	\$900
Acupuncturist	\$700	\$800	\$900
Podiatrist/Chiropodist	\$700	\$700	\$800
Speech therapist	\$700	\$700	\$800

* For drugs listed on the BC provincial formulary

** Eye exams are subject to Pacific Blue Cross *Reasonable and Customary* limits. Learn more about *Reasonable and Customary* limits at pac.bluecross.ca/advicecentre