

EDMONTON PIPE INDUSTRY - BENEFIT OVERVIEW

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Acupuncturists, Naturopaths, Podiatrists Speech Therapists, Osteopaths and Christian Science Practitioner	100% combined maximum of \$400/person per calendar year
Ambulance	100% if from point "A" to a hospital (<i>response fee is not covered</i>) no coverage if motor vehicle accident
Chiropractor	100% to maximum of \$500/person per calendar year
Counselling - Psychologist or Registered Clinical Social Worker	Combined maximum of \$1,000/person per calendar year
Dental **Check with your dentist** if they are charging higher fees than the suggested Alberta Dental Fee Guide, you will pay more out of pocket fees	Effective May 1, 2022 - suggested 2021 Alberta Dental Fee Guide Basic - cleaning, check up, fillings, extractions etc. 90% Major - crowns, bridges, implants etc. - preauthorization required 80% Dentures - preauthorization required 90% Cleaning & checkups eligible every 6 months + 1 day Combined Yearly Maximum \$2,500/person
Orthodontics	preauthorization required - under age 25 only \$3,000 lifetime max.
Disability - Short Term **Not Eligible if self paying for benefit**	\$550/week to a maximum of 26 weeks including EI 15 weeks of Sick Benefits Claim must be submitted to us within 60 days from date of disability
Disability - Long Term (Eff Jan 1/20) **Not Eligible if self paying for benefit**	\$2,000/month after Short Term Disability Claim expires
Diabetic Supplies	covered at 90% - (glucometer is not a covered expense)
Emergency Travel Assistance	\$5 million per person/trip - max 60 day trip - must be medically stable to travel
Hearing Aids	\$4,000 per person every 5 years - from last date of purchase Audiology Report required for initial claim
Laser Eye Surgery	\$1600 lifetime maximum - no other vision coverage for 5 years
Massage Therapy	Effective January 1, 2020 - 100% to maximum of \$400/person per calendar year
Orthotics - Custom Made	\$400 per calendar year - must be purchased from an eligible provider Medical Doctor or Podiatrist referral stating condition is required every 3 years
Oxygen	covered at 90% - preauthorization required
Physiotherapy	100% to maximum of \$700/person per calendar year
Prescription Drugs	90% - All-In-One Benefit card must be used to purchase prescriptions <i>(over-the-counter drugs, vitamins and supplements are not covered)</i> reimbursement will be based on the lower cost alternative (generic)
Safety Glasses (Active member only) Retired Members are not Eligible	\$400 every 2 years - from last date of service - prescription lenses only Prescription required with each claim
Smoking Cessations	covered at 90% for prescription medications (Champix or Zyban only) lifetime max of \$1,200 per person (Nicorette , the Patch etc. are not covered)
Stockings (Compression)	90% with a doctor's referral - 2 pairs/calendar year (20 - 30 mmHg compression) All-In-One Benefit card must be used to purchase from an eligible provider
Vaccines - Effective July 1/17	MUST use All-In-One Benefit card - no manual claims - most vaccines covered at 90%
Vision Includes Glasses and/or Contact Lenses	Effective January 1, 2016 \$450 per person - benefit renews every 2 years starting Jan 1/16 Eye exams are not a covered expense
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016	member and eligible dependents must be covered under a Canadian Provincial Health Plan to be eligible for coverage

Dependent Children are covered until their 18th birthday. If a **full time student** then covered from 18 to 25th birthday - proof required

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED AND PAID WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF SERVICE