

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
CPAP Machine and ALL Medical Equipment	requires preauthorization through Green Shield Canada call our office for the form
Dental <i>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</i>	Effective July 1, 2023 - suggested 2022 Alberta Dental Fee Guide Effective May 1, 2022 - suggested 2021 Alberta Dental Fee Guide 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 benefits**	\$550/week to a maximum of 26 weeks including EI Sick Benefits Apply with us and EI Sick Benefits at the same time Claim must be submitted to us within 60 days from date of disability You may be eligible for waivers of benefits - contact our office
Disability - Long Term (Eff Jan 1/20) **Not Eligible if self paying for benefits**	\$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) <i>Retired Members are not Eligible</i>	\$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