

# THE EDMONTON PIPE INDUSTRY

*HEALTH, WELFARE & PENSION TRUST FUNDS*

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**To: All Members**  
**The Edmonton Pipe Industry Health & Welfare Plan**

**Re: Important Plan Announcements**

Dear Plan Member,

The Board of Trustees would like to announce the following changes to the Health and Welfare Plan:

## **Dental Fee Guide**

Effective with eligible claims incurred **on/after July 1, 2026**, reimbursement will be paid using the 2025 Suggested Alberta Dental Fee Guide.

## **Fertility Drugs**

Effective with eligible claims incurred **on/after July 1, 2026**, the lifetime maximum for fertility drugs or IVF has increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

## **Christian Science Practitioner**

Effective with eligible claims incurred **on/after July 1, 2026**, this practitioner is no longer covered.

## **Emergency Medical Travel Assistance**

Effective **January 1, 2028**, members over age 79 will no longer be covered under the Emergency Medical Travel Assistance Plan.

The self-payment rate for retired members will increase and active members will decrease as follows:

**Retired Members' Self Payments**

	<b><u>Current Monthly Rate</u></b>	<b><u>New Monthly Rate August 1, 2026</u></b>
Plan A	\$125.00	\$137.00
Plan B	\$188.00	\$205.00
Plan C	\$250.00	\$274.00
Plan D	\$312.00	\$343.00

**Active Members' Self Payments**

	<b><u>Current Monthly Rate</u></b>	<b><u>New Monthly Rate July 1, 2026</u></b>
Family	\$474.00	\$386.00
Single	\$237.00	\$193.00
Life Insurance Only		
Family	\$36.00	\$36.00
Single	\$26.00	\$34.00

Sincerely,

**The Board of Trustees**