

New Brunswick Provincial Health Insurance Plan: Fact Sheet

Services Provided by the New Brunswick Health Care Insurance Plan:

Prescription Drugs

- Residents aged 65 and over who receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) from Employment and Social Development Canada are covered by the New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program (NBPDP).
- Seniors who do not receive the Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) from Employment and Social Development Canada but whose income falls below a certain amount may be eligible for coverage under the New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program (NBPDP).
- Alternatively, seniors can enroll in the New Brunswick Drug Plan, an income-based plan that covers uninsured New Brunswickers, including seniors.

Ambulance

- Coverage for medically necessary inter-hospital transfers, including air ambulance, for those with a valid Medicare card.
- Emergency ground ambulance transportation to hospital is not covered.

Dental Benefits

- No coverage for routine dental care.
- Some coverage for clients of Social Development and their dependants.
- Coverage for certain surgical-dental procedures when performed in a hospital.
- Financial assistance for children aged 18 and younger under the Cleft Palate Program.
- The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is covered by the federal government.

Eye Care Services

- No coverage for eyeglasses, frames, or contact lenses.
- Some coverage for Social Development clients.

Hospitals

- Coverage for standard ward rooms only.

Hearing Aids

- Some coverage for those eligible under the Health Services Hearing Aid Program.



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Medical Supplies

- Coverage for medical supplies and prosthetics for eligible residents through Social Development Health Services programs.

Nursing and Home Care Benefits

- Home healthcare coverage provided for all ages, when eligible, through the Extra-Mural Program.

Paramedical

- Coverage for physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and audiology when performed in a hospital.
- No coverage for chiropractors, chiropodists/podiatrists, massage therapists, naturopaths, osteopaths, psychologists, and physiotherapy performed outside of a hospital.

Out of Country

- Coverage for emergency services only. Fees are paid at a rate equal to what a New Brunswick physician would receive for similar service.
- Maximum of \$100 a day for in-patient emergency services.
- Maximum of \$50 a day for out-patient emergency services.

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