

# P.E.I. Provincial Health Insurance Plan: Fact Sheet

## Services Provided by the P.E.I. Hospital and Medical Services Insurance Plan:

### Prescription Drugs

- Under the Seniors' Drug Program, residents aged 65 and over are eligible for coverage of the cost of approved medications. Seniors must pay \$8.25 plus \$7.69 of the pharmacy professional fee for each eligible prescription filled. Remaining eligible costs will be covered by the Program.
- Coverage for eligible residents under specific programs such as the Diabetes Drug Program, the Family Health Benefit Drug Program, etc.

### Ambulance

- There is no charge for ground ambulance for those 65 and over when being transported to a P.E.I. hospital emergency department.
- There is no charge for all residents when they are transferred from one hospital to another upon the referral of a physician.
- There is no charge for emergency air ambulance when the patient is transported from P.E.I. to a referred hospital out of province.

### Dental Benefits

- Certain oral surgery procedures performed by an oral surgeon when it is medically necessary that they be performed in a hospital.
- Preventative dental health services for children from birth to 17 under the School Oral Health Preventative Program.
- Special program for children born with a cleft palate.
- Individuals or families who earn a low income may be eligible to receive subsidized basic dental treatment services under the Provincial Dental Care Program.
- The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is covered by the federal government

### Eye Care Services

- No coverage for routine eye exams.



## Services Provided by the P.E.I. Hospital and Medical Services Insurance Plan:

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### Hospitals

- Coverage for standard ward rooms only.

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### Hearing Aids

- Seniors Hearing Aid Rebate Program covers cost-effective hearing aids for eligible residents to a maximum payable rebate of \$6,000 per individual.
- Payable once every 5 years.

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### Medical Supplies

- Coverage available under specific programs, such as the Ostomy Supplies Program, Home Oxygen Program, etc.

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### Nursing and Home Care Benefits

- Based on assessed need, home care and support services are provided through the Home Care Program.

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### Paramedical

- Coverage for physiotherapy when performed in a hospital.
- No coverage for audiologists, chiroprodists, chiropractors, dietitians, homeopaths, naturopaths, optometrists, osteopaths, physiotherapists, podiatrists, and psychologists.

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### Out of Country

- Coverage for emergency or sudden illness will be provided at P.E.I. rates in Canadian currency.

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