

Application for Assured Access



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If you have any questions about Assured Access or Elements, or need assistance completing the application form, please contact your Medavie Blue Cross authorized agent or sales professional today.











How would you cover prescription drug costs if you lost your group health benefits?

What about the cost of trips to the physiotherapist, optometrist or dentist?



These and other routine expenses can add up quickly. Without health coverage, all routine and non-routine health care costs not eligible under a provincial health care plan come out of your pocket, and the cost can be shocking. Make the Assured Access plan from Medavie Blue Cross an important component of your financial planning process and ensure your savings are not depleted by health care costs.

WHAT IS ASSURED ACCESS?

Assured Access ensures that your future insurability is secured based on your health today. As we age our health often deteriorates, making it difficult to be approved for health care coverage. With Assured Access you don't have to worry about qualifying for health coverage later in life.

If you lose your group health benefits due to retirement, career change, employment cutbacks, business closure or a disability, Assured Access allows you to stay covered.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Assured Access is available to anyone age 64 or under who is currently covered and has been covered under a group health benefit plan or a medically underwritten Medavie Blue Cross individual health plan for the past 12 months.

Once you qualify medically, if group health benefits are lost, the plan provides you and your family access to an extensive, affordable personal health plan without additional medical underwriting.

ASSURED ACCESS BENEFITS

Within 60 days of losing your group health benefits, you will be eligible to enrol in a Medavie Blue Cross personal health plan. This plan provides comprehensive health and drug benefits and the Assured Access module.

While your group coverage is in force, Assured Access also protects you and your family by offering you an additional \$10,000 of Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage.





ELEMENTS PERSONAL HEALTH PLAN BENEFITS:

What are my choices?



Pick and choose your own customized plan to suit your needs.



If you become eligible again for group health coverage while enrolled in the personal health plan, you may return to the **Assured Access** plan and place your personal health coverage on hold. As long as the **Assured Access** module is kept active, you can switch between your personal health plan and your **Assured Access** plan as many times as you experience a loss of group benefits.



PROTECTING TOMORROW'S INSURABILITY TODAY

Assured Access Eligibility Check List

All individuals to be covered under the policy:

- Must have had group health coverage or medically underwritten Medavie Blue Cross individual coverage for the last 12 months
- Must be age 64 or under on the effective date of coverage.

If you meet all these requirements, please fill out the attached application form.

Individuals with group benefits from an insurer other than Medavie Blue Cross at any time during the last 12 months, please note the application form requires either a copy of your health and prescription drug claims history from this group insurer or your attending physician's signature on the application. More details are on the application.





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PART TWO: MEDICAL INFORMATION - Please answer the following medical questions for all individuals. 1. Are you and all listed dependents currently covered by a Provincial Health Plan in Atlantic Canada (Medicare in New Brunswick, Medical Services Insurance (MSI) in Nova Scotia, Hospital and Medical Services Ins. in Prince Edward Island or Medical Care Plan (MCP) in Newfoundland)? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No If no, please explain: 2. Has any individual to be covered ever consulted a physician, been treated for or had any indication of: A. High blood pressure, stroke, heart attack, H. Diabetes, colitis, Crohn's, acne/rosacea/cold sores heart disease, chest pain or angina? Yes No B. Asthma, allergies or other breathing problems? Yes No Depression, anxiety or other mental illness, C. Back, neck or knee pain, muscle or joint pain, arthritis or injury?...... Yes 🔲 No Disease or disorder of the reproductive system or Yes No J Yes ☐ No Stomach, intestinal, liver or kidney disorder?..... infertility or hormone/menopausal symptoms? K. Cancer or leukemia?.... ∏ No E. Alcohol or drug dependency?.... Yes Yes No L. Chronic headaches, epilepsy or multiple sclerosis? Yes No M. Within the last two years, has any individual to be 3. Within the last two years, has any individual to be covered required: A. The services of a chiropractor, physiotherapist, psychologist C. Orthopedic shoes, orthopedic supplies or arch supports? Yes No Yes No or podiatrist, naturopath, acupuncturist, massage D. Ambulance services or nursing care? E. Artificial limbs/prosthesis, braces, walker, wheelchair B. Ostomy supplies, diabetic supplies, maximist, CPAP or TENS machine? Yes No PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS TO ALL YES ANSWERS TO QUESTION #2 AND QUESTION #3 Type and Number Date First Date Last Results of Treatment/ Individual's Name Condition of Treatments Treated Treated Extent of Recovery 4. Does any individual to be covered take prescription medication or have a prescription for which refills are currently authorized? (Include all forms of medication - pills, patches, injections, drops, creams and suppositories.) If you answered yes, please provide details. Individual's Name Prescription Name Reason for Medication Strength of Medication Quantity Taken 5. Does any individual to be covered currently have a referral, testing, treatment, investigation, surgery or appointment contemplated or completed but for which the results have not yet been received? Yes No If you answered "yes", please provide Individual's Name, Condition, Date of Appointments and other pertinent information. 6. Does any individual to be covered have a physical or mental impairment, disease or disorder not stated in the preceding? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No If you answered yes, please provide Individual's Name, Condition, Type of Treatment etc. 7. During the past three years, have you or any listed dependent had your driver's licence suspended or revoked or been convicted of:

a) more than three driving violations? b) refusing to take a breathalyzer? or c) driving while impaired Ves No If you answered yes, please give details:

PART TWO: MEDICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D) - Please answer the following medical questions for all individuals. 8. In the past five years, have you or any listed dependent ever used narcotics (e.g. morphine, heroin), controlled substances (e.g. diazepam, lorazepam), hallucinogens (e.g. LSD, marijuana) or stimulants (e.g. amphetamines, cocaine), except as prescribed by a physician? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No If you answered yes, please give details: Individual's Name Type Usual Quantity Frequency of Use Date of last usage PART THREE: AGREEMENTS AGREEMENT AND CONSENT I/We, the undersigned, understand and agree that any pre-existing condition/injury or the signs of which that appeared or occurred on or before the date of this application are not covered by the personal health plan that can be accessed through this policy. The discovery of facts known by my/our eligible dependents or me/us but not stated on this application could result in the denial of a claim and the cancellation or modification of this policy and the personal health plan that can be accessed through this policy. I/We further acknowledge that it is my/our responsibility to notify Medavie Blue Cross of any changes in my/our health status or the health of my/our dependents from the date of application until a policy is issued or the effective date, whichever is later. Medavie Blue Cross reserves the right to recover any monies paid on my/our behalf or on behalf of my/our eligible dependents as a result of an incomplete statement, misrepresentation or omission on this application form. I/We agree to repay to Medavie Blue Cross any and all monies paid as a result of the discovery of facts not fully disclosed I/We, the undersigned, declare the answers to the above questions are complete and accurate and form part of an application for coverage with Blue Cross Life Insurance Company of Canada (Blue Cross Life) and/or Medavie Blue Cross. The information provided herein and collected in the future as part of the application process will be kept confidential and secure. This information will be used to determine eligibility for coverage, to administer the terms of my/our policy, to recommend suitable products and services to me/us and to manage the Company's business. Where any individuals applying for coverage were covered under a Medavie Blue Cross group health benefits plan at any time during the 12-month period prior to the date of application, I/we authorize Medavie Blue Cross to use the group health and prescription drug claims history for that 12-month period under the plan(s) for medical underwriting purposes. I/We authorize any physician, health practitioner, hospital, clinic, pharmacy, or other medical or medically-related facility, insurance company, government or regulatory authority, institute, organization or person that has any records or knowledge of me/us or my/our health, to give Blue Cross Life, Medavie Blue Cross or their reinsurer any such information. I/We further authorize Blue Cross Life and Medavie Blue Cross to disclose this information to each other, their reinsurer or to any third party when required to determine eligibility of the application. Medical information may also be released to my/our personal physician or other medical practitioner. I/We acknowledge and agree that there is no coverage and that Medavie Blue Cross is not at risk unless a contract comes into effect as a result of this application. This consent is valid for as long as the contract is in force, unless I/we revoke it in writing. I/We understand I/we may revoke my/our consent at any time; however, if consent is withheld or revoked the coverage may be denied or rescinded. I/We understand why my/our personal information is needed and am/are aware of the risks and benefits of consenting or refusing to consent. I/We can contact Medavie Blue Cross at 1-800-667-4511 should I/we have questions as to the collection, use or disclosure of my/our personal information. This consent complies with federal and provincial privacy laws. (A photographic copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.) ______ day of ______ year _____ Signature of Spouse / Cohabitant (as previously defined) Signature of Applicant Please complete the Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) plan agreement below. Name of Payor: ______ _____ Telephone Number: ___ Address: _____ _____ Province: ____ City/Town: _ _____ Postal Code: __ **BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT** Or attach a void cheque. Financial Institution (FI): _____ Telephone Number: ____ Address: __ _ Postal Code: ___ City/Town: _ — Province: — FI Transit Number: FI Account Number: (branch - 5 digits; Type of Service: Personal Business I/We authorize Medavie Blue Cross and the financial institution designated (or any other financial institution I/we may authorize at any time) to begin deductions as per my/our instructions for recurring payments and/or one-time payments, from time to time, for payment of insurance premiums. Regular monthly payments will be debited to my/our specified account on the first business day of every month. Medavie Blue Cross will not provide monthly pre-notification but will provide 30 days notice if the deduction is subject to change. Medavie Blue Cross will obtain my/our authorization for any other one-time or sporadic debits. Medavie Blue Cross requires written notification of any changes to banking information. This authority is to remain in effect until Medavie Blue Cross has received written notification from me/us of its change or termination. This notification must be received at least thirty (30) business days before the next debit is scheduled. This notification must be sent to the Administration Department of Medavie Blue Cross. I/We may obtain a sample cancellation form or more information on my/our right to cancel a PAD Agreement at my/our financial institution or by visiting www.cdnpay.ca. I/We have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any PAD that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. To obtain a form for a reimbursement claim, or for more information on my/our recourse rights, I/we may contact my/our financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca. Date: __ _____ Signature(s) of Bank Account holder(s): _____

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