

Information Sheet:

Interim Federal Health Program Co-payments on Supplemental Health Benefits

As of May 1, 2026, the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) is introducing co-payments on supplemental health benefits.



For more information, please visit:
[Canada.ca/ifhp-copayments](https://www.canada.ca/ifhp-copayments).



What is a co-payment and how much will it cost?

A co-payment (or co-pay) is **the portion of the cost that beneficiaries will pay** directly to their IFHP-registered health-care provider when receiving eligible supplemental services and products that are covered under the IFHP.

Beneficiaries are required to pay:

- **\$4 for each prescription medication filled or refilled** under the IFHP, and
- **30% of the cost** of all other eligible supplemental health services and products.

Basic health care benefits, including doctor visits and hospital care, will remain free-of-charge under the IFHP, with no co-payments required.

Supplemental services or products covered by the IFHP include:

- Prescription medication
- Urgent dental care
- Vision care
- Mental health counselling
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech language therapy
- Assistive devices like prosthetics, mobility aids and hearing aids
- Home care and long-term care
- Medical supplies and equipment

Note: IFHP eligible beneficiaries continue to pay for any costs that exceed the limits reimbursed by the IFHP. Please consult with a health-care provider registered with the IFHP to learn more.