

Current Vancouver and Provincial EHB Plan Comparison

Benefit Provision	Current Vancouver Extended Health Benefits	Current Provincial Plan as of July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
Extended Health		
Reimbursement	80% until \$1000, then 100%	80% until \$1000, then 100%
Annual Deductible	\$25	\$50
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited
Prescription Drugs		
Drug Formulary	No change	Blue Rx
Pay-direct Drug Card	No	Yes
Per Prescription Deductible	\$0	\$0
Sexual Dysfunction	No	Covered
Oral Contraceptives	Covered	Covered
Fertility Drugs	\$3,000 lifetime maximum	\$20,000 lifetime maximum
Medical Services and Supplies		
Med-Assist	Included	Included
Out-of-province emergency medical	Covered	Covered
Ambulance	Covered	Covered
Hospital	Private/Semi-Private	Private/Semi-Private
In-home nursing care	Covered with Doctor's note	\$20,000 per year
Hearing aids	\$500 per ear over 60 months	\$2,700 (4 years)
Miscellaneous Services and Supplies <i>*see note below</i>	Covered	Covered
Orthopedic shoes	1 pair per lifetime on prescription	\$400 per year (<i>PBC form required</i>)
Orthotics	1 pair per lifetime on prescription	\$500 per year (<i>PBC form required</i>)
Vision Care		
Maximum	\$200 per 24 months	\$500 per 24 months
Eye exams per 24 months	Not covered	1 per 24 months
Paramedical Services		
Naturopath	\$500 per year	\$800 per year
Chiropractor	Unlimited	\$800 per year
Massage Therapist	Unlimited	\$900 per year
Physiotherapist	Unlimited	\$850 per year
Psychologist	\$100 per year	\$800 per year
Speech Therapist	\$300 per year	\$700 per year
Acupuncturist	\$300 per year	\$800 per year
Podiatrist/Chiropodist	\$200 per year podiatrist (no Chiropodist)	\$700 per year

**Note: Subject to reasonable and customary limits as defined by Blue Cross*