

Saskatchewan Changes in Prescription Drug Coverage

Prescription drug coverage for children

Effective July 1, 2008, the government of Saskatchewan will launch a new drug program for children 14 years of age and under. The Children's Drug Plan will ensure families pay only \$15 per prescription, per child. You do not need to apply for the Children's Drug Plan – children 14 and under are automatically eligible for coverage. Your pharmacy will be aware of the coverage through the Drug Plan online network. The \$15 is an “eligible expense” under our group insurance plan.

Changes to Seniors' Drug Plan

The government of Saskatchewan also introduced the launch of a new Seniors' Drug Program, effective July 1, 2008. Under the new program, seniors will no longer be eligible under the Saskatchewan Seniors' Drug Plan *unless* they have been approved for coverage. To qualify, residents 65 years and older **must apply for**, and meet the eligibility requirements (their annual net income for 2006 must have been less than \$64,044). ***Please remind all employees age 65 and older that they are required to apply for the new program.***

To register for the Seniors' Drug Plan, seniors must complete and sign an application and consent form. Forms are available online at www.health.gov.sk.ca/seniors-prescription-drug-plan, from your pharmacy, or by calling 1-800-667-7581.

Don't Forget to Register!

PWI Insurance Services are independent group insurance brokers, and third party administrators. For more information on the services we offer, contact us at 800-265-2178, or info@pwi-insurance.ca.
