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Assessment for Ensuring Continuity of Care in the Event of a Declaration of a State of Emergency or Declaration of a State of Local Emergency

In April 2023, states of local emergencies were declared due to the Alberta wildfires and fees for Assessment for Ensuring Continuity of Care in the Event of a Declaration of a State of Emergency or Declaration of a State of Local Emergency became eligible.

As there are no state of local emergencies in effect and the Provincial State of Emergency expired on October 31st, 2023, the Assessment for *Ensuring Continuity of Care in the Event of a Declaration of a State of Emergency or Declaration of a State of Local Emergency* will cease to be in effect.

As of November 16th, claims will no longer pay under PIN 00071119 and 00081119 Service Special Service Code I (SSC I).

Alberta Health, the Alberta Pharmacists' Association (RxA) and Alberta Blue Cross would like to thank you for ensuring continuity of care for Alberta residents affected by the wildfires.

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area) 403-294-4041 (Calgary and area) 1-800-361-9632 (toll free) FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area) FAX 1-877-305-9911 (toll free)



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