

# Pharmacy Benefact

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## Coverage criteria updates for select benefits of Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) health benefit programs

Effective January 1, 2020, Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) has applied new quantity edits to ensure coverage criteria is met for the following drug products for clients under the Seniors (Group 60), Specified Disease Conditions (Group 21992) and Métis Health Benefit (Group 19866) programs. The Exception Approval process cannot be used for these products to apply for coverage beyond the coverage criteria defined in the table below.

### Gabapentin Dose Limit

Molecule Strength/Form	Coverage Criteria
Gabapentin 100 mg Capsule	Limited to 1080 units per 30 days floating period
Gabapentin 300 mg Capsule	Limited to 360 units per 30 days floating period
Gabapentin 400 mg Capsule	Limited to 270 units per 30 days floating period
Gabapentin 600 mg Tablet	Limited to 180 units per 30 days floating period
Gabapentin 800 mg Tablet	Limited to 135 units per 30 days floating period

### When you have questions:

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

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