

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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## Calgary Catholic School District Group 14200— Drug Benefit Plan enhancements effective January 1, 2020.

We are pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2020, Alberta Blue Cross will administer direct bill prescription drug benefits for the employees of the Calgary Catholic School District.

- Other drug plan enhancements for Group 14200 effective January 1, 2020 include:
- Generic Drug Pricing (Benefact 574)
- Special Authorization
- \$9.00 Dispensing Fee Cap
- Step Therapy
- MAC Pricing for proton pump inhibitors (PPI's) (Benefact 656)
- Maintenance Medication Program (MMP) (Benefact 633)

### New identification cards

Employees have been provided with new Alberta Blue Cross identification cards.

Claims for prescription drug benefits

Claims for drug benefits on or after January 1, 2020 can be submitted electronically through the Alberta blue Cross PRIDE RT claim adjudication system.

Claims for services prior to January 1, 2020 are not eligible for direct bill claim submission, members will need to submit these claims directly to Alberta Blue Cross for consideration of reimbursement to the member.

### 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:

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)

Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims. Visit [ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php](http://ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php)



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