

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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## ***Reminder—Eligibility changes take effect March 1, 2020 to Alberta Health’s Coverage for Seniors Program***

Please be reminded that effective March 1, 2020, Alberta Health is changing the eligibility criteria for the Coverage for Seniors program. Family members younger than 65 years of age—including spouses and dependents—will no longer be covered by Coverage for Seniors. Albertans 65 years of age and older will continue to be covered by the program.

Changing the plan will help ensure the Government of Alberta can continue providing drug coverage to Alberta’s seniors and will help to keep Alberta’s health system sustainable.

If patients have further questions, they can direct

- general inquiries to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) Office, by phoning 780-427-1432 (toll free in Alberta by first dialing 310-0000), and
- questions regarding other coverage options to Alberta Blue Cross at 1-800-661-6995 (toll free).

Please refer to **Benefact 835** to see the letter that has been mailed to those family members that may be impacted by the upcoming change.

### **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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