

# Pharmacy Benefact

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## Payment date change for AISH and Income Support

Starting March 2020, the Alberta Government is changing the monthly payment date for Albertans receiving Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) and Income Support to the first of the month. Previously, the payment date was a few days before the beginning of the month, with the actual date of payment varying from month to month. Having a consistent and predictable payment date aligns recipients' monthly income and monthly costs. This change should help Albertans receiving payments better plan and budget for expenses from one month to the next.

**With this change, there will be no break in health benefit coverage and clients can continue to present and use their health benefits card as they do today.**

For more information please visit <https://www.alberta.ca/aish-and-income-support-payment-date-change.aspx>

### 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)

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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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