

August 6, 2014

Notice to CUPE 873 and BCGEU members employed by BC Emergency Health Services

Reinstatement of Drugs Previously Not Covered

An agreement has been reached between the Facilities Bargaining Association (FBA) and the Health Employers Association of BC (HEABC) to cover certain drugs which were previously not covered under your Extended Health Care plan as a result of the implementation of the PharmaCare Tie-In. Coverage is retroactive to June 1, 2013.

You are eligible to claim for retroactive and/or ongoing coverage of the following drugs if you or a covered dependent claimed between December 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013 for any of the 10 drugs listed below that were reinstated under your drug plan.

Claiming period

Claims for reinstated drugs, including retroactive claims, will be processed beginning September 15, 2014. Pacific Blue Cross will issue letters to impacted members in mid-September 2014 with information on how to claim.

Retroactive coverage will be available only to an eligible member or a covered dependent who took a listed drug after June 1, 2013 and paid out of pocket. The deadline for retroactive coverage of reinstated drugs is **June 30, 2015**. For future claims the annual claim filing deadline will apply.

Drugs eligible for coverage under the agreement

Members of CUPE 873 and BCGEU employed by BC Emergency Health Services and their eligible dependents.
1. Duloxetine (Cymbalta™)
2. Liraglutide (Victoza™)
3. Pregabalin (Lyrica™)
4. Tramadol/Acetaminophen (Tramacet™)
5. Desvenlafaxine (Pristiq™)
6. Zopiclone (Imovane™)
7. Dextroamphetamine and Amphetamine (Adderall™)
8. Esomeprazole (Nexium™)
9. Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse™)
10. Testosterone gel (AndroGel™)

Reimbursement is in accordance with the Facilities Subsector Collective Agreement, and is subject to applicable **deductibles, drug markup limits and dispensing fees.**