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Reimbursement of BC PharmaCare Special Authority Application Fees

Are you employed in the health care sector and have paid a fee to your physician to complete a BC PharmaCare Special Authority application? If so, you may be eligible for reimbursement from Pacific Blue Cross.

We are advised that physicians should not charge patients to complete these applications, which are required by BC PharmaCare for coverage of certain drugs. If you have a receipt dated **on or after December 1, 2012**, showing that you paid your physician to complete a BC PharmaCare Special Authority application for you or an eligible dependent, Pacific Blue Cross will reimburse you for the expense.

How to submit a claim for reimbursement:

Print or download an [Extended Health Care Claim Form](#) from CARESnet or www.pac.bluecross.ca. Send it with original receipt of payment to Pacific Blue Cross.

By mail:

P.O. Box 7000
Vancouver, BC V6B 4E1

In person:

4250 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 4W6

Important: before you send in your claim...

This checklist shows what Pacific Blue Cross needs to process your claim. **Check that these are clearly noted on your claim, original invoice or receipt.** Your claim may be denied if this information is missing or illegible.

- √ patient's name
- √ physician's name and address
- √ fee description
- √ physician's Medical Services Plan (MSP) billing number*
- √ date of service
- √ fee amount and proof of payment

*This number is often printed on prescriptions. If you do not see it on your invoice or receipt, contact your physician's office to request it.

If you have questions about your claim, please contact Pacific Blue Cross at 604-419-2600 or toll-free 1 888-275-4672.

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