

# your group benefits

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# How to Connect with Sun Life Financial



## Questions?

We're here to help. Talk to a Sun Life Financial Customer Care representative for assistance with your coverage by calling toll-free at 1-866-896-6976.

For faster service, have your **group contract number** and **member ID** ready to enter into our automated telephone system.

## Plan Member Services

Download the my Sun Life Mobile App!

- Free from the Apple App Store or Google Play, anytime
- Fast and easy access, wherever you go, to your benefit information
- View and/or submit mobile claims instantly, depending on your plan

Don't have a smartphone? Visit [www.mysunlife.ca](http://www.mysunlife.ca) to obtain the following services:

- benefit information about coverage, claim status, and easy access to claim forms and/or e-claims, depending on your plan
- chat live with an agent
- send a secure email message to the Sun Life Financial Customer Care Centre
- contact information

## Access to mysunlife website

The first time you access your group benefits online, you will need to register to get your personal access ID and password. To register you will need your group contract number and member ID.

## Prior Authorization Program

For the form:

- visit our website at [www.mysunlife.ca/priorauthorization](http://www.mysunlife.ca/priorauthorization)
- call a Sun Life Financial Customer Care representative toll-free at 1-866-896-6976

For the list of drugs:

- visit our website at [www.mysunlife.ca/priorauthorization](http://www.mysunlife.ca/priorauthorization)

## Your Drug Card

Provided by your employer or online at [www.mysunlife.ca](http://www.mysunlife.ca).

*Note: If you have refused Extended Health Care coverage under this plan, this drug card does not apply to you.*

## All other inquiries

Call 1-877-SUN-LIFE (1-877-786-5433).

# Benefit Summary



This is a summary of the coverage your plan provides. You should read it together with the information in the rest of this booklet. Please see the related sections of this booklet for more information, including exclusions, limitations and other conditions that apply to your plan.

## General Information

<b>We, our and us</b>	Throughout this booklet, <i>we</i> , <i>our</i> and <i>us</i> mean Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
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## Extended Health Care – 103435 and 153435

	Basic (153435)	Enhanced (103435)
<b>Benefit year</b>	January 1 to December 31	January 1 to December 31
<b>Deductible</b>	Individual – \$25 per benefit year Family – \$25 per benefit year	Individual – \$25 per benefit year Family – \$25 per benefit year
<b>Reimbursement level</b>	For all eligible expenses combined, the reimbursement percentages described below apply to the first \$1,000 of paid expenses per family per benefit year. Thereafter, any eligible expenses in excess of \$1,000 per family per benefit year are paid at 100%.	
<i>Drug card plan</i>	Included	Included
<i>Prescription drugs</i>	80% after the deductible	80% after the deductible
	<p>Drugs covered under this plan must have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) and be approved under <i>Drug evaluation</i></p> <p>We will cover the following drugs and supplies that are prescribed by a doctor or dentist and are obtained from a pharmacist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drugs that legally require a prescription</li> <li>• life-sustaining drugs that may not legally require a prescription</li> <li>• injectable drugs and vitamins</li> <li>• compounded preparations, provided that the principal active ingredient is an eligible expense and has a DIN</li> <li>• diabetic supplies</li> <li>• drugs for the treatment of infertility, up to a lifetime maximum of \$15,000 per person</li> <li>• intrauterine devices (IUDs) and diaphragms</li> <li>• varicose vein injections</li> <li>• anti-obesity drugs</li> </ul> <p>There are drugs and treatments that are not covered, even when prescribed. Please refer to the Extended Health Care section of this booklet for details.</p>	
<i>Other health professionals allowed to prescribe drugs</i>	We reimburse certain drugs prescribed by other qualified health professionals the same way as if the drugs were prescribed by a doctor or a dentist if the applicable provincial legislation permits them to prescribe those drugs.	

	Basic (153435)	Enhanced (103435)
<i>Drug substitution limit</i>	We will not cover charges above the lowest priced equivalent drug unless the doctor specifies in writing that no substitution for the prescribed drug may be made	
<i>In-province hospital</i>	80%, after the deductible, of the difference between the cost of a ward and a private room	80%, after the deductible, of the difference between the cost of a ward and a private room
<i>Medical services and equipment</i>	Not covered	80% after the deductible
<i>Paramedical services</i>	Not covered	80%, after the deductible, up to a combined maximum of \$400 per person per benefit year for the qualified paramedical practitioners listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• psychologists or social workers</li> <li>• massage therapists</li> <li>• speech therapists</li> <li>• physiotherapists</li> <li>• naturopaths</li> <li>• acupuncturists</li> <li>• podiatrists or chiropodists. X-ray examinations are not covered.</li> <li>• chiropractors. X-ray examinations are not covered.</li> <li>• clinical counsellors</li> </ul>
<i>Vision care</i>	Not covered	Contact lenses, eyeglasses, laser eye correction surgery or services of an ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist – 80%, after the deductible, up to a combined maximum of \$250 per person over 2 benefit years
<b>Maximum benefit</b>	Lifetime maximum benefit – \$25,000 per person	Lifetime maximum benefit – \$100,000 per person
<b>Lock-in period</b>	None	24 months for initial enrolment and 12 months thereafter
<b>Change in options</b>	Subject to the <i>lock-in period</i> indicated above, you can change your option during the <i>annual renewal period</i> . If you elect Basic coverage, you will not have the opportunity to select the Enhanced coverage in the future. Proof of good health is not required. Outside of the <i>annual renewal period</i> , you can contact the HR Service Centre with your request to opt out of Enhanced coverage.	

# Making Claims



There are time limits for making claims. You can find more on these time limits in the following chart. **If you fail to meet these time limits, you may not be entitled to some or all benefit payments.**

To assess a claim, we may ask you to send us the following documents:

- medical records or reports
- proof of payment
- itemized bills
- prescriptions
- other information we need.

Proof of claim is at your expense.

## Instructions and Time Limits for Sending Us Your Claims

Use this handy reminder to help you meet the time limits for sending in your claim.

Type of claim	Starting the claims process	Limits and special instructions
Extended Health Care	Ask your employer for the form to complete, or get the form on our website.	Up to the earlier of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 365 days after the end of the benefit year during which the expense is incurred, or</li><li>• 90 days after the end of your Extended Health Care coverage.</li></ul>



# General Information



**The information in this employee benefits booklet is important to you.** It provides the information you need about the group benefits available through your employer's group contract with Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (*Sun Life*), a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies.

This booklet is only a summary of your employer's group contract. If there are any discrepancies between the group contract and the information in this booklet, the group contract will take priority, to the extent permitted by law.

Your group benefits may be modified after the effective date of this booklet. We will notify you in writing of any changes to your group plan. Any such notices will become part of this group benefits booklet and you should keep them in a safe place together with this booklet.

**Have questions?** Need more information about your group benefits? Talk to your employer.

<b>Your group benefits</b>	<p>The contract holder, Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, self-insures the Extended Health Care benefit in contract 153435. This means Insurance Corporation of British Columbia has the sole legal and financial liability for this benefit and funds the claims. Sun Life provides administrative services only (ASO) such as claims adjudication and claims processing. All other benefits are insured by Sun Life.</p> <p>The Extended Health Care benefit in contract 103435 is insured by Sun Life.</p>
<b>Who is eligible to receive benefits?</b>	<p>To be eligible for group benefits, you must reside in British Columbia and meet all the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you must have completed 5 years of continuous service.</li><li>• you must be over age 55 on the day preceding retirement.</li><li>• (for <i>Enhanced coverage only</i>) you must be receiving a pension from the MoveUP/Insurance Corporation of British Columbia that is sufficient to pay the full cost of the premiums, and</li><li>• you must not be eligible to receive Extended Health Care benefits through another plan unless covered as a dependent.</li></ul> <p><b>Your dependents become eligible</b> for coverage on the date you become eligible for coverage.</p>
<b>Who qualifies as your dependent</b>	<p>Your dependent must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• your spouse or your child, and</li><li>• residing in British Columbia.</li></ul> <p><b>Your spouse</b> qualifies as your dependent if they are your spouse in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• by marriage.</li><li>• under any other formal union recognized by law.</li><li>• as your partner of the opposite sex or of the same sex who is living with you and has been living with you in a conjugal relationship for at least 12 months.</li></ul> <p>You can only cover one spouse at a time.</p> <p><b>Your children and your spouse's children</b> (other than foster children) are eligible dependents if they are under age 21 and do not have a spouse.</p> <p>A child who is a full-time student is also considered an eligible dependent as long as the child is attending an educational institution recognized under the Income Tax Act (Canada) at least 10 hours per week.</p>

	<p><b>If a child becomes disabled before the maximum age</b> and remains continuously disabled, we will continue coverage if they are not able to support themselves financially because of a disability and must rely on you financially. The exception is if they have a spouse.</p> <p>In these cases, you must inform Sun Life within 6 months of the date the child attains the maximum age for this plan. <b>Ask your employer for more on this.</b></p>
<b>How to enrol</b>	<p><i>For you</i> – You must provide the proper enrolment information to Sun Life through your employer.</p> <p><i>For a dependent</i> – You must ask for dependent coverage.</p> <p>As part of the enrolment process, for Extended Health Care, you must elect one of the options of coverage described in the Benefit Summary. If you do not make an election within 31 days of the date you become eligible for coverage, you will be covered for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended Health Care – Basic Option</li> </ul>
<b>When coverage begins</b>	<p>Your coverage begins on the date you become eligible for coverage.</p> <p>A dependent's coverage begins <b>on the later of</b> the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the date your coverage begins.</li> <li>the date you first have a dependent.</li> </ul>
<b>Changes affecting your coverage</b>	<p>Subject to any <i>lock-in periods</i> described in the Benefit Summary, you may change your election of coverage during the <i>annual renewal period</i>. Subject to approval of any required proof of good health, a change in options takes effect on the following January 1.</p> <p>If proof of good health is required, the change cannot take effect before Sun Life approves the proof of good health.</p>
<b>Updating your records</b>	<p>To ensure that coverage is kept up-to-date, it is important that you report any of the following changes to your employer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>change of dependents.</li> <li>change of name.</li> </ul>
<b>Accessing your records</b>	<p>You may request copies of your records, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your enrolment form or application for insurance.</li> <li>any written statements or other record about your health that you provided to Sun Life in applying for coverage.</li> <li>one copy of the insured contract.</li> </ul> <p>We will not charge you for the first copy but we may charge a fee for further copies.</p> <p>Need a copy of a document? Contact one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>our website at <a href="http://www.mysunlife.ca">www.mysunlife.ca</a>.</li> <li>our Customer Care centre, toll-free at 1-866-896-6976.</li> </ul>
<b>When coverage ends</b>	<p>Your coverage will end on the earlier of the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the end of the period for which premiums have been paid to Sun Life for your coverage.</li> <li>the date the group contract or the benefit provision ends.</li> </ul>



A dependent's coverage terminates on the earlier of the following dates:

- the date your coverage ends.
- the date the dependent is no longer an eligible dependent.
- the end of the period for which premiums have been paid for dependent coverage.

The end of coverage may vary from benefit to benefit. For information about a specific benefit, please refer to the Benefit Summary section at the beginning of this booklet.

## Legal actions for insured benefits

Limitation period for Ontario:

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the *Limitations Act, 2002*.

Limitation period for any other province:

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the *Insurance Act* or other applicable legislation of your province or territory.

## Legal actions for self-insured benefits

Where the applicable legislation of your province or territory permits the use of a different limitation period, every action or proceeding for the recovery of money payable under the plan is absolutely barred unless it is commenced within one year of the date that we must receive your claim forms. Otherwise, every action or proceeding for the recovery of money payable under the plan must be commenced within the time set out in the applicable legislation of your province or territory.

## Coordinating your benefits with another plan

If you or your dependents are covered for Extended Health Care or Dental Care under this plan and another plan, the maximum amount that you can receive from all plans is 100% of the total eligible expenses.

When you have more than one plan, insurance industry standards determine which plan you should claim expenses from first.

### ***Please send in claims for you and your spouse in the following order:***

- First, send in the claim to the plan where the person is covered as an employee. If the person is an employee under two plans, send the claim to the different plans in the following order:
  - to the plan where the person is covered as an active full-time employee.
  - then, to the plan where they are covered as an active part-time employee.
  - then, to the plan where they are covered as a retiree.
- Next, send the claim to the plan where the person is covered as a dependent.

### ***Please send in claims for a child in the following order:***

- First send in the claim to the plan where the child is covered as an employee.
- Then, to the plan where they are covered under a student health or dental plan through their educational institution.
- Then, to the plan of whichever parent has the earlier birth date (month and day) in the calendar year. For example, if your birthday is May 1 and your spouse's birthday is June 5, you must claim under your plan first.

When you send us a claim, you must tell us about all other equivalent coverage that you or your dependents have.

## Medical examination

We may require that you or your dependent have a medical examination if you make a claim. We will pay for the examination. If the person fails or refuses to have an examination, we will not pay any benefits.

## Recovering overpayments

If we have overpaid any amount of benefit, we have the right to recover this money. We will:

- ask you to reimburse us,
- deduct that amount from other benefit payments, or
- recover that amount by any other legal means available.

## Assignments

We reserve the right to deny your request for an assignment.

## Definitions

Here are the definitions of some terms that appear in this employee booklet. Other definitions that describe specific benefits appear in the benefit sections.

<b>Accident</b>	An accident is a bodily injury that occurs solely as a direct result of a violent, sudden and unexpected action from an outside source.
<b>Annual renewal period</b>	The period each year, as determined by the contract holder, during which you can change your election of benefits.
<b>Doctor</b>	A doctor is a physician or surgeon who is licensed to practice medicine where that practice is located.
<b>Illness</b>	An illness is a bodily injury, disease, mental infirmity or sickness. Any surgery needed to donate a body part to another person which causes total disability is an illness.
<b>Lock-in period</b>	The minimum time, specified in Benefit Summary, that you must remain with your chosen option
<b>Retiree</b>	A person who was an Employee immediately prior to his retirement.

# Extended Health Care



## General description of the coverage

The contract holder has the sole legal and financial liability for this benefit in contract 153435. Sun Life only acts as administrator on behalf of the contract holder.

In this section, *you* means the employee and all dependents covered for Extended Health Care benefits.

Extended Health Care coverage pays for eligible expenses that you incur while covered under this plan.

*Eligible expenses* mean expenses incurred for the services and supplies described below that are medically necessary for the treatment of an illness and do not exceed the reasonable and customary charges for the service or supply being claimed. However, there are additional eligibility requirements that apply to drugs (see *Prior authorization program* for details).

*Medically necessary* means generally recognized by the Canadian medical profession as effective, appropriate and required for treating an illness according to Canadian medical standards.

*Reasonable and customary charges* mean:

- fees and prices normally charged in the regional area where the services or supplies are provided, and
- charges for services and supplies that represent reasonable treatment, considering the duration of services and how frequently services and supplies are provided.

**To qualify** for this coverage you must be entitled to benefits under a provincial medicare plan or federal government plan that provides similar benefits.

**Reference to Doctor may also include a nurse practitioner** – If the applicable provincial legislation permits nurse practitioners to prescribe or order certain supplies or services, Sun Life will reimburse those eligible services or supplies prescribed or ordered by a nurse practitioner the same way as if they were prescribed or ordered by a doctor. For drugs, refer to *Other health professionals allowed to prescribe drugs* outlined in the Benefit Summary.

<b>Claiming when the expense is incurred</b>	<p>You must claim an expense for the benefit year in which you incur the expense. You incur an expense on the date you receive the service or purchase or rent supplies.</p> <p>The benefit year is indicated in the Benefit Summary.</p> <p>See the table <b>Instructions and Time Limits for Sending Us Your Claims</b> at the beginning of this booklet for information about when and how to make a claim.</p>
<b>Deductible, reimbursement level and maximum benefit</b>	<p>The deductible is the portion of claims that you are responsible for paying. After the deductible has been paid, claims will be paid up to the reimbursement level and maximum benefit under this plan.</p> <p><b>For each type of service listed below, the deductible and the reimbursement level are indicated in the Benefit Summary. The maximum benefit for all expenses combined is also indicated in the Benefit Summary.</b></p>

## Prescription drugs

<b>Prescription drugs</b>	We will cover the cost of the drugs and supplies that are listed in the Benefit Summary.
<b>Quantity limit</b>	Payments for any single purchase are limited to quantities that can reasonably be used in a 100 day period as ordered by a doctor.
<b>What is not covered</b>	<p>We will not pay for the following, even when prescribed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• infant formulas (milk and milk substitutes), minerals, proteins, vitamins and collagen treatments.</li> <li>• the cost of giving injections, serums and vaccines.</li> <li>• proteins and food or dietary supplements.</li> <li>• hair growth stimulants.</li> <li>• products to help you quit smoking.</li> <li>• drugs for the treatment of sexual dysfunction.</li> <li>• drugs that are used for cosmetic purposes.</li> <li>• vaccines.</li> <li>• colostomy supplies</li> <li>• natural health products, whether or not they have a Natural Product Number (NPN).</li> <li>• drugs and treatments, and any services and supplies relating to the administration of the drug and treatment, administered in a hospital, on an in-patient or out-patient basis, or in a government-funded clinic or treatment facility.</li> </ul>
<b>Drug evaluation</b>	<p>The following drugs will be evaluated and must be approved by us to be eligible for coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drugs that receive Health Canada Notice of Compliance for an initial or a new indication on or after November 1, 2017.</li> <li>• drugs covered under this plan and subject to a significant increase in cost.</li> </ul> <p>Drug expenses are eligible for reimbursement only if incurred on or after the date of our approval.</p> <p>We will assess the eligibility of the drug based on factors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• comparative analysis of the drug cost and its clinical effectiveness.</li> <li>• recommendations by health technology assessment organizations and provinces.</li> <li>• availability of other drugs treating the same or similar condition(s).</li> <li>• plan sustainability.</li> </ul>
<b>Prior authorization program</b>	<p>The prior authorization (PA) program applies to a limited number of drugs, where you must get approval in advance for coverage under the program.</p> <p>In order for drugs in the PA program to be covered, you need to provide medical information. Please use our PA form to submit this information. Both you and your doctor need to complete parts of the form. You will be eligible for coverage for these drugs if the information you and your doctor provide meets our clinical criteria based on factors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Canada Product Monograph.</li> <li>• recognized clinical guidelines.</li> <li>• comparative analysis of the drug cost and its clinical effectiveness.</li> <li>• recommendations by health technology assessment organizations and provinces.</li> <li>• your response to preferred drug therapy.</li> </ul> <p>If not, your claim will be declined.</p>

	See <i>How to Connect with Sun Life Financial</i> at the beginning of this booklet for information on how to obtain our prior authorization forms.
<b>Reference Drug Program</b>	<p>The Reference Drug Program (RDP) applies to select drugs determined by Sun Life. Under RDP, Sun Life will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• group together a set of drugs that are used to treat the same condition(s) in the same or similar way (a <i>therapeutic category</i>).</li> <li>• determine the most cost-effective drug within a <i>therapeutic category</i> (the <i>Reference Drug</i>), considering such factors as cost to the plan, provincial programs, safety and clinical effectiveness.</li> <li>• limit the eligible cost of drugs in a particular <i>therapeutic category</i> to the eligible cost of the <i>Reference Drug</i> (the <i>Reference Drug Limit</i>).</li> <li>• apply the <i>Reference Drug Limit</i> to select province(s), excluding Québec. The selected province(s) may vary with each <i>therapeutic category</i>.</li> </ul> <p>For all <i>therapeutic categories</i>, the <i>Reference Drug Limit</i> applies to covered persons in the selected provinces having no previous claims for a non-<i>Reference Drug</i>. The <i>Reference Drug Limit</i> may also apply to covered persons with previous claims for a non-<i>Reference Drug</i> depending upon the <i>therapeutic category</i> and such factors as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clinical support for switching to the <i>Reference Drug</i>.</li> <li>• expected duration of treatment.</li> <li>• provincial programs.</li> </ul> <p>Any claim submitted under this plan within 120 days before the date that Sun Life applies the <i>Reference Drug</i> to the plan is a previous claim. Any drug other than the <i>Reference Drug</i> in a <i>therapeutic category</i> is a non-<i>Reference Drug</i>.</p> <p>When the <i>Reference Drug Limit</i> applies, charges in excess of this limit are not covered, unless there is a medical reason for the covered person to take the non-<i>Reference Drug</i>. To assess medical necessity, Sun Life will require the covered person and the attending doctor to complete and submit an exception form.</p>

## Hospital expenses in your province

<b>Hospital</b>	<p>We will cover the cost of room and board in a hospital in the province where you live, as indicated in the Benefit Summary.</p> <p>A <i>hospital</i> is a facility licensed to provide care and treatment for sick or injured patients, primarily while they are acutely ill. It must have facilities for diagnostic treatment and major surgery. Nursing care must be available 24 hours a day.</p> <p>It does not include a nursing home, rest home, home for the aged or chronically ill, sanatorium, convalescent hospital or a facility for treating alcohol or drug abuse or beds set aside for any of these purposes in a hospital.</p>
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## Your medical services at a glance for Enhanced (103435) coverage only

Covered expenses	Details	Payment limits
<b>Medical services and equipment</b>		
Out-of-hospital private duty nurse	<p>Must be medically necessary</p> <p>Must be for nursing care, and not for custodial care, and must be prescribed by a doctor</p> <p>The private duty nurse must be a nurse or nursing assistant who is licensed, certified or registered in the province where you live and who does not normally live with you</p> <p>The services of a registered nurse are eligible only when someone with lesser qualifications cannot perform the duties</p>	\$3,000 per person per benefit year
Ambulance	<p>Transportation in a licensed ambulance that takes you to and from the nearest hospital that is able to provide the necessary medical services</p> <p>Must be medically necessary</p>	
Air ambulance	<p>Transportation in a licensed air ambulance that takes you to the nearest hospital that is able to provide the necessary medical services</p> <p>Must be medically necessary</p>	
Diagnostic services	<p>The following diagnostic services that you receive outside of a hospital, except where your provincial plan considers the expense to be an insured service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>laboratory tests when prescribed by a doctor</li> <li>ultrasounds</li> </ul>	
Dental services following an accident	<p>Dental services, including braces and splints, to repair damage to natural teeth caused by an accidental blow to the mouth that occurs while you are covered</p> <p>You must receive these services within 12 months of the accident</p>	We will only cover up to the fee stated in the <i>Dental Association Fee Guide</i> for a general practitioner in the province where the employee lives
Contact lenses or intraocular lenses	After cataract surgery	One lens per eye, per lifetime



Covered expenses	Details	Payment limits
Wigs	After chemotherapy	\$500 per person, per lifetime
Equipment	<p>Medically necessary equipment that meets your basic medical needs, that you rented (or purchased at our request)</p> <p>For equipment to be eligible, we may require a doctor's prescription</p> <p>If alternate equipment is available, eligible expenses are limited to the cost of the least expensive equipment that meets your basic medical needs</p>	For wheelchairs, we only cover the cost of a manual wheelchair, except if your medical condition requires that you use an electric wheelchair
Casts, trusses or crutches		
Splints or braces	Must be prescribed by a doctor	
Breast prostheses	Required as a result of surgery	
Surgical brassieres	Required as a result of surgery	\$150 per person per benefit year
Artificial limbs and eyes		
Stump socks		\$200 per person per benefit year
Custom-made orthotics for shoes	Must be prescribed by a doctor, podiatrist or chiropodist	\$300 per person over 3 benefit years
Custom-made orthopaedic shoes or modifications to orthopaedic shoes	Must be prescribed by a doctor, podiatrist or chiropodist	\$150 per person per benefit year
Hearing aids		\$500 per person over 5 benefit years. Repairs are included in this maximum.
Oxygen		
Blood glucose monitors		\$700 per person, per lifetime
Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) receivers, transmitters or sensors	<p>Only for persons diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes</p> <p>You must provide us with a doctor's note confirming the diagnosis</p>	Combined maximum of \$4,000 per person per benefit year
Colostomy supplies		
Incontinence supplies such as diapers, pads and disposable briefs	Required as a result of an illness	

Covered expenses	Details	Payment limits
<b>Paramedical services</b>		
Paramedical practitioners listed in the Benefit Summary	The paramedical practitioners must be qualified	Up to the reimbursement level indicated in the Benefit Summary
<p><i>Qualified</i> means a person who is a member of the appropriate governing body established by the provincial government for their profession. In the absence of a governing body, the person must be an active member of an association approved by us.</p> <p><i>Qualified</i> paramedical practitioners must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• belong to a regulatory body or in the absence of a regulatory body, belong to an association approved by us,</li> <li>• be licensed or registered, as required by the applicable provincial regulatory body,</li> <li>• have undergone appropriate training and obtained necessary credentials in support of the services or supplies rendered,</li> <li>• maintain clinical records and files consistent with the reasonable practices and standards of others in their field or as may be required by a regulatory body or association,</li> <li>• produce clinical records and files to us upon request and generally act in a manner that is responsive to inquiries from us, and</li> <li>• not engage in administrative practices unacceptable to us.</li> </ul> <p>This is not an exhaustive list of qualifications. We have the sole discretion to determine whether a paramedical practitioner is qualified to render a service or provide a supply. To the extent that the qualifications listed above apply to clinics, we have the sole discretion to determine whether a clinic is qualified such that claims for services or supplies rendered at that clinic are eligible for reimbursement under this plan.</p>		
<b>Vision care</b>		
Contact lenses, eyeglasses or laser eye correction surgery and services of an ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist	<p>An ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist must have prescribed contact lenses or eyeglasses</p> <p>You must have received the above from an ophthalmologist, licensed optometrist or optician</p> <p>We will only cover laser eye correction surgery that an ophthalmologist has performed</p>	<p>Up to the reimbursement level indicated in the Benefit Summary</p> <p>We will not pay for sunglasses, magnifying glasses, or safety glasses of any kind, unless they are prescription glasses needed for the correction of vision</p>

## When coverage ends

See the Benefit Summary at the beginning of this booklet to see when your coverage ends.

## What is not covered

We will not pay for the costs of:

- services or supplies payable or available (regardless of any waiting list) under any government-sponsored plan or program, except as described below under *Integrating with government programs*.
- implanted prosthetic or medical devices (examples of these devices are gastric lap bands, breast implants, spinal implants and hip implants).
- equipment that we consider ineligible (examples of this equipment are orthopaedic mattresses, exercise equipment, air-conditioning or air-purifying equipment, whirlpools and humidifiers).
- services or supplies that are not usually provided to treat an illness, including experimental or investigational treatments as defined in the contract.
- services or supplies that do not qualify as medical expenses under the Income Tax Act (Canada).
- services or supplies for which no charge would have been made in the absence of this coverage.

We will not pay benefits when the claim is for an illness resulting from:

- the hostile action of any armed forces, insurrection or participation in a riot or civil commotion.
- any work for which you were compensated that was not done for the employer who is providing this plan.
- participation in a criminal offence.

## **Integrating this plan with government programs**

This plan will integrate with benefits payable or available under the government-sponsored plan or program (the *government program*).

The covered expense under this plan is the remaining portion of the expense that the government program does not pay or make available, regardless of:

- whether you have made an application to the government program,
- whether your being covered under this plan affects your ability to be eligible for or entitled to any benefits under the government program, or
- whether there are any waiting lists.

## Respecting your privacy

Our Purpose is to help our Clients achieve lifetime financial security and live healthier lives. We collect, use and disclose your personal information to: develop and deliver the right products and services; enhance your experience and manage our business operations; perform underwriting, administration and claims adjudication; protect against fraud, errors or misrepresentations; tell you about other products and services; and meet legal and security obligations. We collect it directly from you, when you use our products and services, and from other sources. We keep your information confidential and only as long as needed. People who may access it include our employees, distribution partners such as advisors, service providers, reinsurers, or anyone else you authorize. At times, unless we're prohibited, they may be outside your jurisdiction and your information may be subject to local laws. You can always ask for your information and to correct it if needed. In most cases, you have a right to withdraw your consent, but we may not be able to provide the requested product or service. Read our Global Privacy Statement and local policy at [www.sunlife.ca/privacy](http://www.sunlife.ca/privacy) or call us for a copy.

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