

Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance BC Employment and Assistance Rate Tables

Health Supplements and Programs (Updated April 1, 2010)

Supplement	Item	Maximum Amount
Dental	Additional amount that children and adults with the persons with disabilities designation who require anaesthetic in a hospital or private facility may be eligible for	\$1,000 of basic dental treatment per calendar year (Apr 1, 2010)
Diet supplements	Restricted sodium diet	\$10 per calendar month
	Diabetes	\$35 per calendar month (Apr 1, 2007)
	Kidney dialysis (when not eligible for kidney dialysis service through Ministry of Health)	\$30 per calendar month
	High protein diet	\$40 per calendar month, plus \$30 towards the purchase of a blender
	Gluten-free diet	\$40 per calendar month
	Dysphagia	\$40 per calendar month, plus \$30 towards the purchase of a blender
	Ketogenic diet (Apr 1, 2010)	\$40 per month
	Phenylalanine diet (Apr 1, 2010)	\$40 per month
	Cystic fibrosis	\$50 per calendar month
Medical transportation supplement	Travel allowance related to vehicle transportation	\$0.20 per kilometre
	Allowance for exceptional cases where circumstances warrant a meal allowance	\$4 per meal
Monthly Nutritional Supplement	Dietary items	Up to \$165 per calendar month (Apr 1, 2010)
	Vitamins or minerals	Up to \$40 per calendar month (Apr 1, 2010)
	Clients receiving less than this amount through appeal awards under Schedule C may apply for the monthly nutritional supplement	\$205 per calendar month (Apr 1, 2010)
Natal supplement	Single pregnancy or birth	\$45 per calendar month
	Multiple pregnancy or birth	\$90 per calendar month
Optical services	Eye exam provided by an optometrist	\$44.83
	Eye exam provided by an ophthalmologist	\$48.90
Extended Medical Therapies	Medical Services Plan rate for extensions to acupuncture (Apr 22/08), chiropractic, massage therapy, naturopathy (Apr 22/08), podiatry and physiotherapy services	\$23 per visit
Supplement for alcohol and drug treatment	Per eligible recipient	\$500 per calendar year