

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

### Health Supplements and Programs (Effective April 22, 2008)

Supplement	Item	Maximum Amount
Medical Equipment	Basic TENS unit	\$250
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	\$500 of basic dental treatment per calendar year (May 1/07)
Diet supplements	Restricted sodium diet	\$10 per calendar month
	Diabetes	\$35 per calendar month (April 1/07)
	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
	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	\$165 per calendar month
	Bottled water	\$20 per calendar month
	Vitamins or minerals	\$40 per calendar month
	Clients receiving less than this amount through appeal awards under Schedule C may apply for the monthly nutritional supplement	\$225 per calendar month
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