



People arriving in B.C. through the Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel (CUAET) can receive emergency PharmaCare coverage of urgently needed medications if they are not yet enrolled in the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP).

This form is to be completed by the practitioner prescribing the medication. The patient will then present the completed form with their prescription(s) at the pharmacy. The pharmacy will activate 48-hour PharmaCare Plan C coverage for the first dispense. A person should fill all their urgently required prescriptions within the 48-hour window.

Emergency coverage is for medications in PharmaCare’s Plan C formulary. Most PharmaCare benefits are covered by Plan C.

Instructions for prescribers (instructions for pharmacies on reverse)

Complete the fields below and sign. Give this form to the patient and instruct them to provide it to the pharmacy when they present their prescription(s).

For the best coverage, prescribe generic versions. Emergency coverage is for medications in PharmaCare’s Plan C formulary. Use the PharmaCare Formulary Search (www.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/formularysearch) to look up coverage details by plan or drug.

Form with sections: PATIENT INFORMATION (Last Name, First Name, Second Name, Date of Birth, BC Personal Health Number, Phone Number, Canadian Address, Email) and PRESCRIBER INFORMATION (Prescriber Name, College ID, Signature, Date Signed). Includes a statement: 'The patient named above has stated that they are a Ukrainian national who has arrived through the Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel (CUAET) and they have an urgent need for the prescribed medication(s).'

Information for CUAET arrivals

- This form is not a prescription. This form lets pharmacies request emergency BC PharmaCare coverage and payment for a first fill of prescriptions you urgently need
• BC PharmaCare is BC’s public drug insurance program. Depending on the medication, PharmaCare may pay part, all, or none of the cost. Speak to your prescriber or a pharmacist about getting medication that is covered
• Present this form at a pharmacy with your prescription(s)
• To learn more about PharmaCare, and for information about getting ongoing help paying for prescription medications, visit www.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare

## Instructions for pharmacies

When people arriving through CUAET provide this form and a prescription:

1. Assign them a Personal Health Number (PHN) using the full name on their immigration document, unless they have already received a PHN from MSP. See Section 3.3 of the PharmaCare Policy Manual for instructions.
2. Call HIBC's PharmaNet Help Desk at 1-800-554-0225.
3. Advise HIBC that you have received the Emergency BC PharmaCare Coverage for Ukrainian Arrivals form, and provide the new pharmacy-created PHN.
4. HIBC will record the patient details and apply 48 hours of emergency Plan C coverage for the patient.
5. Fill the prescription. If needed, adapt prescriptions to align with the Plan C formulary to avoid out-of-pocket costs. Any such adaptations are eligible for a PharmaCare clinical service fee.
6. Retain this form in your records with the associated prescriptions.

Note: Pharmacy activation of emergency coverage is subject to review by PharmaCare Audit, and claims not supported by documentation are subject to recovery.