

B.C.'s National Pharmacare Plan

For B.C. residents – including you!

If you are a B.C. resident enrolled in MSP, you are automatically covered under B.C.'s **National Pharmacare Plan (Plan NP)**.

Many diabetes medications, contraceptives, and menopausal hormone therapies are free. This includes versions of metformin, insulin, glyburide, gliclazide, oral contraceptives, IUDs, estrogen and progesterone therapy, and much more.

How it works

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Present your prescription and your BC Services Card at the pharmacy. If your prescription isn't fully covered, ask if the pharmacist can change it to one that is.

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The pharmacist fills the prescription. If it is fully covered, you pay nothing, not even a dispensing fee.

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For certain diabetes medications, your prescriber must submit a Special Authority request for coverage.



Plan NP launched on March 1, 2026. The federal government contributes funding to national pharmacare. Learn more and review the list of covered medications at www.gov.bc.ca/nationalpharmacare