

# BC PharmaCare

## Psychiatric Medications Plan (Plan G)

PharmaCare Plan G pays the full cost of many psychiatric medications and opioid use disorder treatments for B.C. residents who meet the clinical criteria and have trouble affording their medications.

### How to get coverage

1. Ask a doctor, nurse practitioner or other health professional if they can help you get Plan G coverage.
2. A health professional will complete a Plan G application form, which you will be asked to sign.
3. Next time you fill a prescription, ask the pharmacist to confirm your Plan G coverage is in place.

Plan G coverage is for one year at a time. People are encouraged to visit a prescriber before the end of the year to renew their Plan G coverage.

### Exceptional coverage and Plan G bridge coverage

**Exceptional Plan G coverage** is available to B.C. residents who are not yet enrolled in Medical Services Plan (MSP), and don't yet have a Personal Health Number. Exceptional coverage lasts for 6 months and is not renewable.

B.C. residents with exceptional coverage should enrol in MSP as soon as possible and visit a prescriber to apply for regular Plan G coverage. You can enrol in MSP either by:

- Visiting [www.gov.bc.ca/ahdc](http://www.gov.bc.ca/ahdc), or
- Calling 1-800-663-7100, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm

**Plan G bridge coverage** is available in urgent after-hours circumstances. Prescribers working in emergency departments, urgent primary care centres, Rapid Access Addiction Clinics, correctional centres, and public addiction treatment facilities apply. It is temporary, until the person is enrolled in MSP and gets regular coverage in place.

### Find out what is covered by Plan G

You can use the PharmaCare Formulary Search to find out what medications are covered by Plan G. Visit [www.pharmacareformularysearch.gov.bc.ca](http://www.pharmacareformularysearch.gov.bc.ca) and select Plan G from the PharmaCare Plan dropdown menu to view all the medications covered by Plan G.

### For more information

**Phone us Monday to Friday 8 am to 8 pm and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm**

From the Lower Mainland: 604-683-7151

From the rest of B.C., toll-free: 1-800-663-7100