

Your PharmaNet records. Your privacy.

In B.C., your **PharmaNet records** are private information.



Only doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals can view and share your health information while caring for you.

Parents, guardians, and partners can't access your health records without your permission unless you are under 12 years old.



You can view your health records online at HealthGateway.gov.bc.ca



If you are under 12, parent(s) or guardian(s) may view your immunization records in Health Gateway.

If you are 12 or older, your information is private and you can register your own Health Gateway account.

What is in your PharmaNet records?

- Pharmacy assessments, e.g., for contraceptives, urinary tract infections, acne, quitting smoking
- Medications
- Vaccinations
- Claims for coverage (only pharmacies can view claims)

Doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals can view your health records in **PharmaNet**.



They can view your name, address, phone number, date of birth, Personal Health Number, gender, allergies, medication side effects, and medications dispensed to you in a community pharmacy.

You can add a password in PharmaNet, so even health professionals need you to provide the password to view your records. In an emergency situation where you cannot provide your password, a health professional can have HIBC remove your password. You will need to reset your password after this.

Your medication may be paid for by a **private health insurance plan**. If this plan is through a parent or partner's account, your parent/partner will know about it.



If you don't want them to know, ask your pharmacist to:

- Remove third-party insurance. This means you may pay some or all costs
- Bill only PharmaCare. This means you may pay some or all costs
- Let you pay the full cost privately