

Changes to the public drug plan in Yukon

The Yukon Government recently announced changes to their public drug plan, as part of the new national pharmacare program.

What this means for you:

If you reside in the Yukon territory

- As of April 15, 2026, the territory will provide free or low-cost public coverage for a range of contraceptives and diabetes medications.

What you can expect

- Your pharmacist should process claims for these newly covered medications through the Yukon National Pharmacare Program first. Any remaining costs can then be claimed through your group benefits plan. Do not hesitate to mention this approach to your pharmacist if they don't suggest it automatically. While the overall experience at the pharmacy should remain similar, you may need to take this small extra step to ensure your medication is properly covered.
- For certain drugs, you may be required to complete the special authorization process before coverage under the Yukon National Pharmacare Program begins. For more information about this process, please speak with your prescriber.
- Your existing coverage through your group benefits plan remains unchanged for medications and costs not covered by the Yukon National Pharmacare Program

Questions?

For additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the government of Yukon:
Phone: 867-667-5403, or toll free at 1-800-661-0408.



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