



Benefits-at-a-Glance

For regular employees covered by the

HEALTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS AGREEMENT (2012-2019)

Provided by the Joint Health Science Benefits Trust

GROUP LIFE

- » Benefit Amount: \$50,000
- » Includes Advance Payment program for terminally ill employees

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

- » Death benefit is equal to the Group Life benefit amount
- » Scheduled amount paid for dismemberment or loss of use

LONG TERM DISABILITY

- » 70% of the first \$5,705 of basic monthly earnings and 50% of the excess, with adjustments
- » Qualification Period: 5 months
- » Own Occupation Period: 24 months
- » Any Occupation Period: after 24 months (excluding qualification period)

DENTAL

- » **Basic Services "Part A"**
(exams, fillings, etc.) 100%
- » **Major Services "Part B"**
(crowns, bridges, etc.) 60%
- » **Orthodontic Services "Part C"**
(braces) 60%
lifetime maximum \$2,750; employee must be enrolled in this dental plan for 12 months prior to becoming eligible for orthodontic coverage.

EXTENDED HEALTH

- » **Annual Deductible** \$100
- » **Reimbursement of Eligible Expenses** 80%
- » **Lifetime Maximum** unlimited
- » **Annual Maximum:**
 - Acupuncturist \$100*
 - Chiropractor \$200*
 - Hearing Aids \$600* every 48 months
 - Massage Therapist unlimited
 - Naturopathic Physician \$200*
 - Physiotherapist unlimited
 - Podiatrist \$400*
 - Registered Psychologist and Registered Clinical Counselor \$900*
 - Speech Therapist \$100*
- » **Orthopedic Shoes/Orthotics**
- » **Out-of-Province/
Out-of-Country Emergencies** 100%
- » **Prescription Drugs**
 - Pay-direct prescription drug card
 - Prescription drugs listed on the BC PharmaCare formulary, drugs approved by Special Authority, Prometrium, standard oral contraceptives and contraceptive injectables are reimbursed at 100%
 - Non-PharmaCare drugs are reimbursed at 50%
 - Caps on dispensing fees and drug mark-ups per Pharmacare*
- » **Vision Care** \$350 every 24 months
Vision care claims are reimbursed at 100%.

* You will be reimbursed up to 80% of the maximum after the deductible for the calendar year has been satisfied.

CARESnet - You can obtain online information on your Dental and Extended Health coverage and claims through CARESnet. You can access CARESnet through Pacific Blue Cross' website at www.pac.bluecross.ca/caresnet/.

Benefits-at-a-Glance is intended as a summary only. For more information, please refer to your benefits booklet.



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