

Important Update to the OPA Group Health Insurance Program

Over the past several years, the Ontario Pharmacists Association (OPA) has worked diligently to maintain a competitive and sustainable Group Health Insurance Program for our members. Despite multiple adjustments, rising claims—particularly in prescription drug coverage—have made it increasingly difficult to keep premiums affordable.

As a result, **effective January 1, 2026, prescription drug coverage will no longer be included in the program.**

We recognize this is a significant change and understand the impact it may have. This decision was not made lightly, but it is necessary to ensure the long-term viability of the program and to continue offering meaningful health benefits to our members.

What remains strong in your coverage:

- **Extended Health Benefits:** Continued support for paramedical services, vision care, and medical equipment.
- **Dental Coverage:** Comprehensive dental care including preventive and restorative services.
- **Mental Health Support:** Access to licensed professionals for psychological and emotional well-being.
- **Travel Emergency Medical Coverage:** Protection while traveling outside your province or country.
- **Family Coverage Options:** Flexible plans to meet the needs of individuals, couples, and families.

OPA remains committed to providing healthcare benefits that are both competitive and financially responsible. We are actively exploring enhancements to the remaining benefits to better serve our members in 2026 and beyond.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact our Customer Experience Team at **416-441-0788 (option 2)**.