

Yukon	www.hss.gov.yk.ca
Prescription Drugs	<p>Drug coverage is available under each of Yukon's three drug plans, Pharmacare PHRM (seniors plan), the Chronic Disease Program CHRN, and the Children's Drug & Optical Program CDOP.</p> <p>PHARMACARE PROGRAM for Seniors: To be eligible for benefits you must be registered with the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) & be a Yukon resident at least 65 years of age or age 60 & married to a 65 year old resident. If already registered with Yukon Health Care Insurance plan, Pharmacare program application will be automatically sent in the month which you turn 65.</p> <p>Coverage: The Pharmacare program pays the total costs of the lowest priced generics of all prescription drugs listed in the Yukon Pharmacare Formulary, including the dispensing fee. Certain non-prescription drugs are also covered by the program such as: compounds used in the control of heart disease; anti-inflammatory drugs, analgesics, used for the symptomatic relief of arthritic conditions and insulin syringes. Pharmacare does not cover products which can be obtained without a prescription such as vitamins, patent medicines, laxatives, antacids and most medicines used in the treatment of colds.</p> <p>Children's Drug & Optical Program (CDOP) is designed to assist low income families with the cost of prescription drugs and eye care for children. Families with children ages 0 to 18 years are eligible only after accessing all other eligible insurance & must re-apply each fiscal year. Families may be responsible for paying a deductible every year. The maximum deductible is \$250 per child or \$500 per family as calculated on a sliding income scale.</p> <p>Chronic Disease Program: The Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Program provides benefits for Yukon residents who have a chronic disease or a serious functional disability. The physician must apply for benefits on behalf of the patient. There is a pre-defined list of eligible diseases and conditions. Program recipients are required to pay the first \$250 of eligible costs per year, to a maximum of \$500 per family.</p> <p><i>The Pharmacare program is the payer of last resort.</i></p>
Lab & Diagnostic Tests	All medical necessary laboratory, radiological and other diagnostic procedures in-patient and out-patient when administered at an approved facility.
Accommodation	Standard Ward coverage.
Ambulance	Yukon's Ministry of Health and Social Service covers <u>medical travel services</u> for residents requiring certain services. Yukon residents are not eligible for ambulance or air medevac services anywhere outside of the territory.

Eye Examinations	No coverage for most residents. Some coverage for low-income families with children age 0 to 18 years through The Children's Drug and Optical Program. Based on assessment and eligibility criteria. Families may be responsible for paying a portion of the cost. Some coverage for Yukon residents at least 65 years of age or aged 60 and married to a living Yukon resident who is a least 65 years of age through the Extended Health Benefits (EHB) program. The plan may pay for one eye examination, new lenses and a maximum of \$100.00 toward the purchase of frames once every two years. No coverage for repairs, tinting or contact lenses.
Intraocular Lens (IOL)	Standard hard/rigid as well as soft/foldable IOL's are covered once per lifetime per eye.
Dental	Coverage available to children in grades K through 8 (or through 12 if in community without a dentist) through Yukon Children's Dental Program, including one examination per year, small x-rays, cleanings, sealants, routine extractions and fillings. Adults aged 65 and over receive up to \$1,400 in a 2 year period for dentures and rebases once every 5 years. For all others, certain surgical procedures that must be performed in a hospital.
Hearing Aids	Those 15 and under, who are not covered by parents' plan receive 100% coverage. No funding for children above the age of 16. Yukon residents at least 65 years of age or aged 60 and married to a living Yukon resident who is a least 65 years of age are covered for 1 hearing aid every 4 years through the EHB program. Repair and adjustment of hearing aids is allowed once every six months. Batteries are not covered.
Nursing & Home Care	The Yukon Home Care Program provides services for chronic, acute, palliative and rehabilitation conditions, and respite care. Services are based on an individual's assessed needs.
Physiotherapy	When prescribed by a physician and performed in a hospital. Also eligible through the Yukon Home Care Program based on eligibility.
Chiropractic	Not covered.
Podiatry	Not covered.

Other Paramedicals	Not covered.
Medical Supplies	Full or partial coverage based on eligibility through the Chronic Disease Program or the Seniors Extended Health Benefits Program. Some of the items covered are ostomy supplies, durable medical equipment, supplies, oxygen, prosthetics, trusses, crutches and braces.
Travel	Basic coverage for medically necessary hospital and physician services at the provincial rate. No coverage for ground or air ambulance services.
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