

# Teachers Standardized Provincial Extended Health Care Plan

An at-a-glance guide to the Teachers Standardized Provincial Extended Health Care Plan retroactive to July 1, 2012.

Reimbursement	80% until \$1,000 paid per person per year, then 100%
Annual Deductible	\$50
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited

## Prescription Drugs — Blue RX Formulary

Pay-Direct drug card	Yes
Maximum dispensing	\$10
Drug mark-up maximum*	8%
BC PharmaCare Lowest Cost Alternative	Applies
Erectile dysfunction	Covered
Contraceptives	Covered

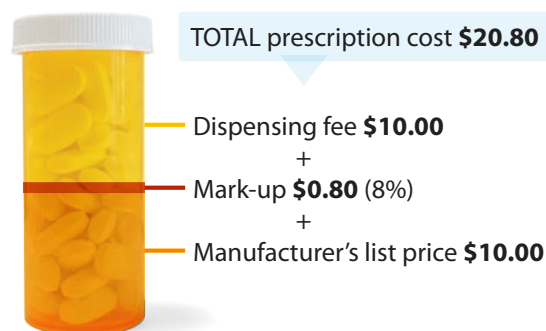
## Medical Services and Supplies

Medi-Assist	Included
Out-of-province emergency medical	Covered
Ambulance	Covered
Hospital	Private/Semi-private
Private duty nursing (including in-home)	\$20,000 per year
Hearing aids	\$1,000 every 60 mos.
Miscellaneous services and supplies	Covered (reasonable and customary limits apply)
Orthopedic shoes	\$400 per year (adults and children)
Orthotics	\$200 per year (adults and children)

## What is mark-up?

Mark-up is the total percentage added by a pharmacy to the manufacturer's list price of a drug. Mark-ups can vary between pharmacies.

Use [www.pharmacycompass.ca](http://www.pharmacycompass.ca) to compare prices in your area.



## Vision Care — Now includes prescription sunglasses

Maximum	\$200 per 24 months
Eye exams included with vision care maximum	1 per 24 months

## Paramedical Services — \$500/year per practitioner†

Naturopath	Psychologist
Chiropractor	Speech therapist
Massage therapist	Acupuncturist
Physiotherapist	Podiatrist/Chiropracist

\*Pacific Blue Cross follows BC PharmaCare maximum pricing policies. Maximum mark-up is currently 8% for most drugs and 5% for select higher cost medications.

† Reasonable and customary limits apply.