



Application for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage

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Please read the information on the back of this form before applying.

Your application can only be processed if you have active Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan coverage and there are no outstanding Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage premiums.

Applicant's personal information (Please print)			Personal Health Number	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth yyyy-mm-dd	
Mailing Address		City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Location of residence (if different from mailing address)		City/Town	Province	Postal Code

Coverage is provided to you, your spouse/partner and dependants (if applicable). Please provide their information below.

Name (First/Last)	Date of Birth yyyy-mm-dd	Personal Health Number

If you had similar supplementary health insurance with another insurance plan that has recently ended, complete the box below.

Do you want your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage to start on the first of the month following the date your previous coverage was cancelled?

Yes No First of the month previous coverage ended

This application must be received by Primary and Preventative Health Services within 30 days from the cancellation date of your previous coverage to avoid the waiting period.

Note: Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage can only become effective on the first day of a month.

Name of previous insurance company (proof of previous coverage may be required)	
Policy number of previous coverage	Cancellation date of previous coverage yyyy-mm-dd

I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage set out on page 2 of this application and that the information I have provided on this application is correct.

Phone	Email Address
Date yyyy-mm-dd	Applicant's Signature
	Spouse's Signature (if applicable)

For Primary and Preventative Health Services office use only	
Effective yyyy-mm-dd	If returned by yyyy-mm-dd
Completed By	yyyy-mm-dd
For Alberta Blue Cross office use only	
Received application date yyyy-mm-dd	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Who can apply?

All Albertans who want supplementary health insurance can apply for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage.

You may not need Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage if:

- you are 65 years of age or older. Alberta Blue Cross Coverage for Seniors is provided once your proof of age has been submitted to Primary and Preventative Health Services.
- you are a dependant covered on your parent's/guardian's Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) account.

What are the conditions for coverage?

- Active AHCIP coverage.
- The family members under 65 who are covered on your AHCIP account will be included in your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage.
- Premiums are billed quarterly for single \$190.50 (\$63.50 per month) and family is \$354 (\$118 per month). Pre-authorized monthly payments can be arranged directly with Alberta Blue Cross.
- If you apply and qualify for premium subsidy based on your previous years taxable income, you will be billed a reduced Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group premium rate.
- The premiums subsidy forms and brochures are available on our website at: <https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-forms>
- Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage will be cancelled if premiums are in arrears for more than three months. You are responsible for payment of premiums owing up to the cancellation date even if coverage has not been used.

When does my coverage begin?

Your coverage begins on the first day of the fourth month following the date your application is received.

Please note that a four-month waiting period may apply before coverage becomes effective. During this time, you are responsible for any health care costs incurred until your coverage start date.

Coverage may begin earlier for:

- applicants who apply within 30 days of terminating from other supplementary health insurance, or
- applicants who had AHCIP or Alberta Blue Cross Coverage on a previous AHCIP account and who have been set up with their own account and apply within 30 days, or
- new residents to Alberta.

Please contact Primary and Preventative Health Services for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage,

- Refer to the Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage Brochure, or
- Visit the Alberta Blue Cross website at ab.bluecross.ca, or
- Contact AHCIP Contact Centre - see number below

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Take the completed application form and originals of your documents to an AHCIP participating registry office.

Participating Registry Agents

<https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-registry-locations>

Website

alberta.ca/health

Contact

AHCIP Contact Centre
780-427-1432 in Edmonton
Toll-free within Alberta at
310-0000 then 780-427-1432

What happens after I apply?

The Alberta Blue Cross office will issue you an identification card and bill you for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage.

How do I submit a claim?

Some eligible expenses, such as prescription drugs and diabetic supplies may be billed directly to Alberta Blue Cross. In these cases, please present your Alberta Blue Cross card at the time of purchase.

If the eligible expenses are not billed to Alberta Blue Cross, you will have to submit the receipts to Alberta Blue Cross for reimbursement. The Alberta Blue Cross claim form can be found at ab.bluecross.ca/pdfs/20039.pdf. Claims must be received by Alberta Blue Cross within 12 months of the service date, and the service must have been provided after the effective date of your coverage.

Is there a deductible?

An annual deductible of \$50 is applied to the total of all expenses incurred in a benefit year except for prescription drugs. A benefit year is July 1 to June 30.

How do I cancel my Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage?

If you no longer require coverage, notify Primary and Preventative Health Services. Your coverage will be cancelled at the end of the month in which the request is received. A request for cancellation must be made if you transfer to another supplementary health insurance provider and no longer want to maintain your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage. You are responsible for any premiums owing up to the cancellation date.

Who do I contact for claims, payments or billing inquiries?

Inquiries should be directed to the Alberta Blue Cross

office at: 10009 108 ST NW
Edmonton AB T5J 3C5

Telephone: 1-800-661-6995 (Toll-free)

Website: ab.bluecross.ca