



YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED.

Bigger, better benefits are headed your way!

We're excited to introduce a range of plan enhancements driven by you, our members. As a valued Saskatchewan Blue Cross member, you'll soon get even more from the Personal Health Plan coverage you already know and trust. Check out the table below for a complete list of changes.

So, what do you need to do to take advantage of these enhancements?

Absolutely nothing! Your Personal Health Plan will automatically upgrade as of **January 1, 2019**. If you're an existing Conversion plan member and would like to take advantage of the new Prescription Drug Maximum, you can call us at 1.800.USE.BLUE® or visit your local broker to upgrade.

Get more than ever from Saskatchewan Blue Cross!



**MORE
VALUE**



**MORE
COVERAGE**



**MORE
PEACE OF MIND**

	BLUE CHOICE®		CONVERSION		
Core Health Lifetime Maximum	WAS: \$30,000	NEW: \$250,000	WAS: \$30,000	NEW: \$250,000	
Hearing Aids	WAS: \$500	NEW: \$800	WAS: \$500	NEW: \$800	
Eye Exams	WAS: \$75	NEW: \$100	WAS: \$50	NEW: \$75	
Vision - Frames and Lenses	WAS: \$100	NEW: \$150	WAS: \$50	NEW: \$100	
Health Practitioners	WAS: \$300 NEW: Speech Language Pathologist	NEW: \$400	WAS: \$200 NEW: Speech Language Pathologist	NEW: \$300	
Diabetic Supplies	No change		WAS: \$300	NEW: \$500	
Ostomy Supplies	No change		WAS: \$300	NEW: \$500	
Dental	After six months:	WAS: \$500	NEW: \$750	WAS: \$500	NEW: \$750
	After one year:	WAS: \$750	NEW: \$1000	WAS: \$750	NEW: \$1000
	After two years:	WAS: \$1000	NEW: \$1500	WAS: \$1000	NEW: \$1500
Prescription Drugs - Contraceptives	NEW: Included		NEW: Included		
Prescription Drugs - Maximum	No change		WAS: \$500	\$500 or NEW: \$1500	

SO, YOU'VE GOT SOME QUESTIONS.

Well, we've got answers!

When will the enhancements take effect?

You can start enjoying your new benefit enhancements as of **January 1, 2019**. Previous amendments and limitations will continue to apply. For further information, contact Saskatchewan Blue Cross directly. Policy brochures along with policy amendment documents will be provided upon request.

Can I choose to keep my previous benefit levels?

The enhanced benefits are offered as a part of our standard coverage for both Blue Choice and Conversion. Due to inflation and increased health care costs, we want to provide you additional benefits, so you have less out of pocket expenses for routine and unforeseen medical costs.

For existing Conversion members: How and when can I upgrade my Prescription Drug Option?

- An upgrade to the \$1500 Prescription Drug Maximum is available to all Conversion members starting January 1, 2019, and available anytime throughout the year.
- Following 2019, the upgrade may only be done at your renewal date.
- A verbal request is sufficient for upgrades. Call 1.800.USE.BLUE® or visit your local broker to upgrade.
- Coverage will begin the first of the following month and rates will commence at that time.
- It is important to note that a downgrade (back to \$500) may only be done one time per policy and only at renewal. Once the policy has been amended to the downgrade, no further upgrades are available.

Will existing members receive a new policy brochure or ID cards?

The updated policy brochure will be available online, from your local broker or upon request as of December 1, 2018. New ID cards will only be issued upon request.

Can my previous claims be re-assessed at the new coverage levels?

Your previous claims will still be based on date of service and contract terms.

Date of service Services following January 1, 2019, will be eligible for coverage as it relates to the new benefit levels.

Contract terms Expenses related to the vision and hearing aids benefits are only eligible within the stated terms of the contract/date of service. Therefore, if you submitted an eye exam claim December 1, 2018, you would not be eligible for another eye exam until December 1, 2020. At that time, you will be able to enjoy the increased level of coverage.

Still have questions about the enhancements to your plan?

We're here to answer them! Visit sk.bluecross.ca or give us a call at 1.800.USE.BLUE®.