



Application for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage

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Please read the information on the back of this form before applying for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage.

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

Account holder's personal information (Please print)		Personal Health Number	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Mailing Address	City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Location of residence (if different from mailing address)	City/Town	Province	Postal Code

List the name, date of birth and personal health number for each individual on your account. If you need more room, please attach a separate sheet.

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 date your previous coverage was cancelled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, this application must be received by Alberta Health within 30 days from the cancellation date of your previous coverage.

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

Name of previous insurance company	
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.

_____ Daytime Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Date (yyyy-mm-dd) _____ Signature

For Alberta Health 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	
	Alberta Blue Cross Coverage Number

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 or your spouse/partner are 65 years of age or older. Alberta Blue Cross Coverage for Seniors is provided premium-free, once your proof of age has been submitted to Alberta Health.
- you are a dependant covered on your parents' account.

What are the conditions for coverage?

- You must have active Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) coverage.
- The dependants covered on your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage **will be the same** as the dependants covered on your AHCIP account.
- If you apply and qualify for premium subsidy, you will be billed a reduced Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group premium rate.
- **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.

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.

Please contact Alberta Health for more information.

What happens after I apply?

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

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 www.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 Alberta Health. 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: 780-498-8000 (Edmonton and area)
403-234-9666 (Calgary and area)
1-800-661-6995 (Toll-free)

Website: www.ab.bluecross.ca

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 www.ab.bluecross.ca, or
- Contact Alberta Health.

Apply for coverage by mail, in person at a Registry Agent office or by fax.

Mailing Address

Alberta Health
PO Box 1360 Stn Main
Edmonton AB T5J 2N3

In Person at a Registry Agent Office

To locate the office nearest you, please telephone our office or visit our website.

Website

www.health.alberta.ca

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