

## Alberta: Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan

<https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-what-is-covered.aspx>

**Toll free:** 310-0000 (in Alberta)

**Phone:** 780-427-2711 (outside Alberta long distance charges apply)

### **Covered services:**

- Physician services, hospital services, surgery
- Standard ward hospitalization and drugs administered in a hospital
- Private nursing care and nursing services may be covered
- Laboratory and diagnostic services
- Psychiatric services
- Oral surgery in hospital
- Vision care coverage includes eye exams and some treatment for those younger than 18 and older than 65, and care for any age if caused by trauma, accident or illness
- Podiatry is eligible to an extent
- Out of province/out-of-country coverage: Alberta Health Care coverage doesn't pay for all medical costs when you travel outside the province, even within Canada. For example, it doesn't cover treatment in a clinic, prescription drugs, ambulance services, physical therapy and more. The AHCIP covers only limited physician and hospital costs outside of Canada. Patients are responsible for the remaining amount after AHCIP's coverage
- Supplemental Insurance is strongly recommended