

# COMMUNIQUÉ

To Group Insurance plan administrators  
Drug management

## Rollout | National pharmacare

The *Pharmacare Act* came into force on October 10, 2024, establishing a framework to ensure universal access to certain drugs for all Canadians.

Some provinces have already announced their implementation timelines:

- Manitoba: April 15, 2025
- Prince Edward Island: May 1, 2025
- Yukon: January 2026
- British Columbia: March 2026

Other provinces are expected to announce their plans following ongoing negotiations.

### Impact for group insurance drug claims

We are currently working with our pharmacy service provider to ensure that claims for covered drugs are submitted directly to the provinces.

No action is required on your part. The drug claim system will be operational when the new plan is implemented in each province.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor or your iA Financial Group Account Executive.

You, as the plan administrator, have an important role to play in informing your plan members about their group insurance plan. We also look to your support to give them all explanatory and administrative documents upon enrolment or upon request. We will help you show them where they can consult this documentation if it is not available in hard copy. If you have any questions, please feel free to consult your administrator's guide or to contact your local Account Executive or Client Relationship Manager.

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