

New Brunswick Drug Plans and Other Government Sponsored Plans 2020-21 Data



New Brunswick Drug Plans

2020-21 Enrolment

3	Number of individuals enrolled ^{1,2}
New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program	98,360
NBPDP Seniors' Drug Plan	55,129
Social Development Clients	32,793
Nursing Home Residents Plan	4,893
Adults in Licensed Residential Facilities (Special Care Homes)	2,537
Children in the Care of the Minister of Social Development and Special Needs Children	2,228
Cystic Fibrosis Plan, HIV/AIDS Plan, Growth Hormone Deficiency Pla Multiple Sclerosis Plan, Organ Transplant Plan	an, 780
Medavie Blue Cross Seniors' Prescription Drug Program	15,976
New Brunswick Drug Plan	15,841
Total	130,177

¹ The number of individuals enrolled in March 2021.

² Individuals may be enrolled in more than one Plan during March 2021.



NB Drug Plans and Other Government Sponsored Plans

2020-21 Claims and Expenditures

New Brunswick Drug Plans	
and Other Government Sponsored Plans	
Number of claims paid	6,569,210
Drug cost paid	\$232,172,610
Mark-up paid	\$17,791,942
Dispensing fees paid	\$69,189,205
Rural Pharmacy Incentive paid	\$367,914
NB PharmaCheck™ paid	\$744,570

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New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program	
Number of claims paid	5,323,586
Drug cost paid	\$146,709,155
Mark-up paid	\$11,427,415
Dispensing fees paid	\$55,560,532

Medavie Blue Cross Seniors' Prescription Drug Program	
Number of claims	440,369
Drug cost paid	\$24,987,488
Mark-up paid	\$1,936,215
Dispensing fees paid	\$4,854,886

New Brunswick Drug Plan	
Number of claims	605,156
Drug cost paid	\$58,910,764
Mark-up paid	\$4,398,351
Dispensing fees paid	\$6,505,595



Medical Abortion Program	
Number of claims	737
Drug cost paid	\$216,995
Mark-up paid	\$17,281
Dispensing fees paid	\$8,071

Rural Pharmacy Incentive	
Dispensing fees paid	\$367,914

NB PharmaCheck ™	
Number of Claims	14,187
Dispensing fees paid	\$744,570

Other Government Sponsored Plans

Pharmacy Administered Publicly Funded Vaccines and Testing Program	
Number of claims	181,689
Dispensing fees paid	\$2,211,709

NB Tuberculosis Drug Plan	
Number of claims	811
Drug cost paid	\$34,411
Mark-up paid	\$2,591
Dispensing fees paid	\$8,739

Extra Mural Program	
Number of claims	2,675
Drug cost paid	\$1,313,797
Mark-up paid	\$10,089
Dispensing fees paid	\$39,584



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2020-21 Average Days' Supply

Drug Plan	Average days' supply per claim ¹
New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program	
NBPDP Seniors' Drug Plan	44.3
Social Development Clients	13.5
Nursing Home Residents Plan	18.2
Adults in Licensed Residential Facilities (Special Care Homes)	25.7
Children in the Care of the Minister of Social Development and Special Needs Children	27.1
Cystic Fibrosis Plan	43.5
Multiple Sclerosis Plan	28.1
HIV/AIDS Plan	77.6
Growth Hormone Deficiency Plan	50.4
Organ Transplant Plan	68.3
Medavie Blue Cross Seniors' Prescription Drug Program	57.4
New Brunswick Drug Plan	37.0

¹The days' supply for each claim is entered by the pharmacy.