

Emergency BC PharmaCare Coverage for B.C. Evacuees

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BC PharmaCare provides short-term Plan C coverage for B.C. emergency evacuees (e.g. fire, flood) when:

- · the medication is urgently needed, and
- the evacuee claims financial hardship due to the evacuation.

Emergency Plan C covers 100% of eligible costs of a 14-day supply (or closest pack size where a 14-supply can't be provided). The Full Payment Policy applies: evacuees can't be charged for the drug(s) or dispensing.

Not all drugs are covered by emergency Plan C. To see which plans cover a drug, search for the drug in the PharmaCare Formulary Search (gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/formularysearch). Click on the drug's DIN/PIN/NPN in the results screen.

Instructions for evacuees

Complete the Patient Information section and sign the attestation. Take the form to a pharmacy.

EVACUEE INFORMATION				
Last Name	First Name	Second Name(s)		
Date of Birth (YYYY / MM / DD)	BC Personal Health Number (if available)	Phone Number		
Address (usual)		Email (if available)		
Temporary Address While Evacuated		Emergency Support Services (ESS) File Number		
EVACUEE ATTESTATION	<u> </u>			
I attest that I am a B.C. resident evacuated because o disaster (fire, flood, etc.), am facing financial hardship because of this, and urgently need medications.	•	Date Sigi	ned	

Instructions for pharmacists

- 1. Complete the Pharmacist Information section.
- 2. Make sure evacuee has signed the Evacuee Attestation.
- 3. Call HIBC at 604-682-7120 (Lower Mainland) or 1-800-554-0225. HIBC will record evacuee name and PHN, and will provide emergency Plan C coverage to allow the dispense of a 14-day supply (or closest pack size where a 14-supply can't be provided).
- 4. Dispense prescription(s).
- 5. Retain this form in your records with the associated prescriptions.

Note: Emergency supply (PharmaNet code NN) overrides the Refill Too Soon (UF) policy.

PHARMACIST INFORMATION			
Pharmacist Name (Print)	College ID		

Note: Pharmacy activation of emergency coverage is subject to review by PharmaCare Audit; claims not supported by documentation are subject to recovery.

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