

Provincial/Territorial Coverage of ARV drugs for HIV prevention across Canada: Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland & Labrador	Northwest Territories	Nova Scotia	Nunavut	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Yukon	NIHB and Metis Health Benefits
For Post-exposure prophylaxis														
For <u>consensual</u> non-occupational exposure (eg. sexual exposures, needle-sharing)	See note	yes	yes	See note	See note	See note	no	yes	See note	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
For <u>non-consensual</u> non-occupational exposure (eg. sexual assault)	yes	yes	yes	See Note	See note	See note	yes	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
For occupational exposures in individuals <u>without</u> coverage through Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) (eg. dental hygienist without WCB)	yes	yes	yes	See note	See note	See note	no	yes	See note	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Alberta	nPEP (consensual): assessment by Medical Officer of Health on call who authorizes coverage nPEP (sexual assault): assessment by Medical Officer of Health on call who authorizes coverage; 100% coverage usually provided oPEP (without WCB): assessment by Medical Officer of Health on call who authorizes coverage
British Columbia	nPEP (consensual): Province covers 100% of PEP cost, if authorized by BC Center for Excellence (CFE) physician. nPEP (sexual assault): Province covers 100% of PEP cost, if authorized by BC CFE physician. oPEP (without WCB): Province covers 100% of PEP cost, if authorized by BC CFE physician.
Manitoba	nPEP (consensual): Province covers 100% of PEP cost as long as there is no coverage under a federal program and individual has an active MB health card nPEP (sexual assault): Province covers 100% of PEP cost as long as there is no coverage under a federal program and individual has an active MB health card oPEP (without WCB): Province covers 100% of PEP cost as long as there is no coverage under a federal program and individual has an active MB health card
New Brunswick	nPEP (consensual): If already enrolled into the provincial drug insurance program, coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan; otherwise, enrolment is not timely nPEP (sexual assault): Some hospitals in NB have Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) who are specially trained and can help arrange for PEP drug access oPEP (without WCB): If already enrolled into the provincial drug insurance program (plan D), coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan; otherwise, enrolment is not timely
NFLD and Labrador	nPEP (consensual): Province pays 100% of cost if dispensed from the Health Science Centre pharmacy, for patients living in the Eastern Zone nPEP (sexual assault): Province pays 100% of cost if dispensed from the Health Science Centre pharmacy, for patients living in the Eastern Zone oPEP (without WCB): Province pays 100% of cost if dispensed from the Health Science Centre pharmacy, for patients living in the Eastern Zone
NWT	nPEP (consensual): for non-indigenous residents enrolled into the Extended Health Benefit program, coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan; otherwise, enrolment is not timely nPEP (sexual assault): for non-indigenous residents enrolled into the Extended Health Benefit program, coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan; otherwise, enrolment is not timely oPEP (without WCB): for non-indigenous residents enrolled into the Extended Health Benefit program, coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan; otherwise, enrolment is not timely In all above scenarios, case-by-case assessment may be available for medication coverage
Nova Scotia	nPEP (consensual): no public coverage nPEP (sexual assault): A Nova Scotia (NS) resident with a NS health care qualifies for ARV PEP coverage if referred by the sexual assault examiner oPEP (without WCB): no public coverage
Nunavut	nPEP (consensual): Territory covers 100% of PEP cost for all non-NIHB recipients, individuals with Non Insured Health Benefits, and Metis Health Benefits nPEP (sexual assault): Territory covers 100% of PEP cost for all non-NIHB recipients, individuals with Non Insured Health Benefits, and Metis Health Benefits oPEP (without WCB): Territory covers 100% of PEP cost for all non-NIHB recipients, individuals with Non Insured Health Benefits, and Metis Health Benefits
Ontario	nPEP (consensual): If already enrolled into the provincial drug insurance program, coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan; otherwise, enrolment is not timely nPEP (sexual assault): Province covers 100% of PEP cost if assessed by sexual assault team oPEP (without WCB): If already enrolled into the provincial drug insurance program, coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan; otherwise, enrolment is not timely The city of Ottawa, through the sexual health clinic, has a limited budget to help those high-risk individuals in need who cannot afford PEP.
Prince Edward Island	nPEP (consensual): Province covers 100% if approved by the chief public health office nPEP (sexual assault): Province covers 100% if approved by the chief public health office oPEP (without WCB): Province covers 100% if approved by the chief public health office
Quebec	nPEP (consensual): coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan nPEP (sexual assault): Province covers 100% of PEP cost through the Indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels (IVAC) services oPEP (without WCB): coverage is available and follows the co-payments of the plan
Saskatchewan	nPEP (consensual): Province covers 100% of PEP cost nPEP (sexual assault): Province covers 100% of PEP cost oPEP (without WCB): Province covers 100% of PEP cost
Yukon	nPEP (consensual): Province covers 100% of PEP cost nPEP (sexual assault): Province covers 100% of PEP cost oPEP (without WCB): Province covers 100% of PEP cost
Interim Federal Health	As of April 1st, 2016, regular drug benefit list is determined by province or territory. Limited use, exceptional status, special authorization or restricted use medications require pre-authorization by IFHP. IFHP will use the same recognition criteria for prior approval and payment as provided in the provincial/territorial public prescription drug insurance plan.

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