



Provincial drug benefits for disabled people

Drug coverage in Canada has been in the spotlight lately. As the federal government plans for universal pharmacare, the issues of people with disabilities must be on the agenda. In order to appreciate the complexity of drug coverage for disabled people, our colleague, Dr. Shikha Gupta, has prepared a review of provincial drug benefit programs. Eligibility requirements and extent of coverage vary greatly from province to province, and affect access to this essential resource. Out-of-pocket costs also differ significantly, depending on numerous factors such as age, income, diagnosis, type & cost of drug, and provincial drug formularies.

Navigating the provincial websites is very complex, so we have summarized the findings in a table and paper. [Visit us](#) for more information about the programs, descriptions and parameters.

