



Application for
Alberta Blue Cross
 Non-Group Coverage

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Please read the information on the back of this form before applying for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage.

Your application will be accepted if your Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan premiums are not in arrears.

Applicant's personal information (Please print)			Personal health number		
Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Rev, Sr)			Last name		
First Name		Middle Name		Number of people on account	
Mailing Address					
City			Province/Territory		Postal code
Location of residence (if different from mailing address)					
City			Province/Territory	Country	Postal code

If you have recently ended similar supplementary health insurance with another insurance plan, complete the box below.

Do you want Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage to start the date previous coverage was cancelled?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, this application must be received by Alberta Health and Wellness within 30 days from the cancellation date of your previous coverage.	
<i>Note: Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage can only become effective on the first day of a month.</i>					
Name of previous insurance company					
Previous coverage policy number			Cancellation date of previous coverage	Year	Month
					Day

The information on this application is being collected by Alberta Health and Wellness pursuant to section 20(b) of the *Health Information Act* and section 33 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose of determining or verifying eligibility for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage. If you have any questions regarding this collection, please contact one of our customer service representatives at the addresses or phone numbers provided above.

I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage set out on the back of this application and that the information I provided on this application is correct.

Signature _____

Home phone number [][][]-[][][]-[][][][][]

Date [][][]-[][][]-[][][][][]

Work phone number [][][]-[][][]-[][][][][] Ext. [][][][]

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V1	Year	Month	Day	Type	Effective Year	Month	Day	If returned by Year	Month	Day
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Completed					Year	Month	Day			

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Blue Cross Coverage number										
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Who can apply?

All Albertans who want supplementary health insurance can apply for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage.

You do not need Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage if:

- you or your spouse/partner are 65 years of age or older, or you receive the Alberta Widows' Pension. Alberta Blue Cross for seniors is provided premium-free, once your proof of age has been submitted to either Alberta Seniors or Alberta Health and Wellness.
- you are a dependant covered on your parents' account.

What are the conditions for coverage?

- You must be covered under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) and not be in arrears.
- The dependants covered on your AHCIP account **must be the same** as the dependants covered on your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage.
- If you apply and qualify for subsidized AHCIP premiums, your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage will automatically be subsidized. You will be billed the reduced Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group rate.
- If you qualify for the Waiver of Premiums program, Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage premiums will **not** be reduced.
- **Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage will be cancelled if premiums are in arrears for more than three months.**

When does my coverage begin?

Your coverage begins on the first day of the fourth month following the date your application is received.

Coverage may begin earlier for:

- new residents,
- applicants who had other supplementary health insurance, or
- applicants who had coverage on a previous AHCIP account, and are now being established on their own account.

Please contact Alberta Health and Wellness for more information.

What happens after I apply?

- Alberta Health and Wellness will bill you directly for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage.
- The Alberta Blue Cross office will issue you an identification card.
- An annual deductible of \$50.00 is applied to the total of all expenses incurred in a benefit year except for prescription drugs. A benefit year is July 1 to June 30.

How do I submit a claim?

The service for which you are claiming must have been provided after the date your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage became effective. Claims must be received by the Alberta Blue Cross office within 12 months from the date the insured goods or services were provided.

Claim inquiries should be directed to the Alberta Blue Cross office at:

10009 108 ST NW
Edmonton AB T5J 3C5

Telephone: (780) 498-8000 (Edmonton and area)
(403) 234-9666 (Calgary and area)
1-800-661-6995 (Toll-free)

Website: www.ab.bluecross.ca

How can I cancel my Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage?

- If you no longer require the coverage, notify Alberta Health and Wellness. Coverage will be cancelled the end of the month in which the request is received. Request for cancellation must be made when transferring to another supplementary health insurance. **Any premiums outstanding to the cancellation date will remain your responsibility.**
- Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage will be cancelled if your AHCIP or Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group premiums are in arrears for more than three months. **The arrears to the cancellation date will remain your responsibility, even if coverage has not been used.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage, please contact the Client Services Branch of Alberta Health and Wellness

Monday through Friday between 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Refer to the front of the form for addresses and telephone numbers.