Government of Alberta

Application for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage

Mailing Address
Alberta Health and Wellness
PO Box 1360 Stn Main
Edmonton AB T5J 2N3

In Person
To locate the office nearest you, please telephone our office or visit our website.

Telephone
780-427-1432 Edmonton
Toll-free within Alberta at 310-0000, then 780-427-1432

Fax 780-422-0102
Website
www.health.alberta.ca

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

Your application can only be accepted if you have Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan coverage and your account is paid in full.

Account holder'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 had similar supplementary health insurance with another insurance plan that has recently ended, complete the box below.

Do you want your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage to start on the date your previous coverage was cancelled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage can only become effective on the first day of a month.

If yes, this application must be received by Alberta Health and Wellness within 30 days from the cancellation date of your previous coverage.

Name of previous insurance company

Policy number of previous coverage | 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 the collection of this information, please contact an Alberta Health and Wellness representative at the address or telephone 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 have provided on this application is correct.

Signature _____

Date Year Month Day

Home phone number

Work phone number Ext.

For Alberta Health and Wellness office use only

V1 | Year Month Day | Effective Year Month Day | If returned by Year Month Day

Completed | Year Month Day

For Alberta Blue Cross office use only

Alberta Blue Cross Coverage number

Who can apply?

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

You may 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 Coverage for Seniors is provided premium-free, once your proof of age has been submitted to either Alberta Seniors and Community Supports or Alberta Health and Wellness.
- you are a dependant covered on your parents' account.

What are the conditions for coverage?

- You must have Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) coverage and your account must be paid in full.
- The dependants covered on your AHCIP account **will be the same** as the dependants covered on your Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage.
- If you apply and qualify for premium subsidy, you will be billed a reduced Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group premium rate.
- **Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage will be cancelled if premiums are in arrears for more than three months. You are responsible for payment of premiums owing up to the cancellation date even if coverage has not been used.**

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 recently had other supplementary health insurance, or
- applicants who had AHCIP or Alberta Blue Cross coverage on a previous AHCIP account, and who have been set up with their own account.

Please contact Alberta Health and Wellness for more information.

What happens after I apply?

The Alberta Blue Cross office will bill you for Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage and will issue you an identification card.

How do I submit a claim?

Claims must be received by the Alberta Blue Cross office within 12 months from the date the insured goods or services were provided. You cannot submit a claim for a service provided before your coverage became effective.

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

Is there a deductible?

An annual deductible of $50 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 cancel my Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage?

If you no longer require coverage, notify Alberta Health and Wellness. Your coverage will be cancelled at the end of the month in which the request is received. A request for cancellation must be made if you transfer to another supplementary health insurance provider. **You are responsible for any premiums owing up to the cancellation date.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group coverage,

- **refer to the Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage Brochure, or**
- **visit the Alberta Blue Cross website at www.ab.bluecross.ca, or**
- **contact Alberta Health and Wellness**

Refer to the front of this form for address and telephone numbers.