

## **TRAVEL SUPPLY POLICY**

Eligible clients of the PEI Pharmacare Seniors, Diabetes, Generic Drug and Catastrophic Drug Programs may have their claims for a travel supply of eligible prescription drugs submitted electronically by their community pharmacy prior to their departure from the province.

Eligible clients must present to a PEI community pharmacy to request a travel supply of medication, up to a maximum of 180 days. A travel supply of medication can only be filled at a PEI community pharmacy.

Eligible clients must be stabilized on their medications (minimum of 3 months of regular use).

As long as the prescription on file allows for it, a pharmacy can submit electronically on consecutive days; one travel supply of up to 90 days, in addition to a first fill/refill of up to 90 days.

For drugs limited to a 30 day supply under the individual program restrictions, pharmacy can submit electronically on consecutive days; one 30 day refill and up to 5 refills.

Narcotics, Controlled Drugs, and Benzodiazepines are NOT eligible prescriptions drugs for vacation supply.

Eligible PEI Pharmacare clients must sign a travel declaration which must be retained by the pharmacy and be readily available for audit purposes, prior to electronic submission of a claim.

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/forms/pdf/2989.pdf>

### **High Cost Drugs**

Medications in the High Cost Drug Program are not eligible for electronic submission for vacation supply.

Patients will have to purchase their vacation supply of high cost medication and submit their receipts manually to PEI Pharmacare for reimbursement.

Manual reimbursement will only be considered once at least 80% of the day's supply of the previous prescription has elapsed.

### **MEDICATIONS FILLED OUTSIDE OF PEI**

Prescriptions or medications filled at a community pharmacy not located in PEI are not eligible for Pharmacare coverage or reimbursement. However, if a person has been referred for approved medical care outside the province, they may be eligible for reimbursement of medications filled outside of PEI during their care, provided that both the medication and the individual meet the eligibility criteria for Pharmacare coverage.