

PROVINCE	VACCINES				COMMENTS
	INFLUENZA	SHINGLES	PNEUMONIA	TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA	
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR</b>	Medicare - standard <b>High dose</b> flu for seniors in long term care. High risk seniors MAY be able to request	Both Shingrix and Zostavax with dispensing fee	Medicare	Medicare	<b>Privatization:</b> Perhaps audiology and some laser eye and dental surgery to seniors, others unknown <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> Unaware, most pharmacies use central suppliers <b>Comments:</b> Need to plan for audiology, dental and mental health
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>	Medicare <b>High dose</b> for those over 65 for 1 <sup>st</sup> time, not available to purchase	Co-pay – 20% for member	Medicare - Pnew-p-3 P-13 Co-pay – 20% for member	Medicare	<b>Privatization:</b> Physiotherapy and some other services through co-pay. Telehealth and Telemedicine available, Getmaple.ca offers pay for services <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> No evidence
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>	Medicare <b>High dose</b> in nursing homes, residential care facilities and those waiting a space. Not available for purchase, was \$80 previously		Available to 65+ for those with chronic conditions, alcoholism and immune system diseases. Pevnar cost \$50	No cost administered by doctor or hospital emergency room. Private cost \$50	<b>Privatization:</b> MRI, MR, ultrasound and anthrogram. Arthritis and Injury Care Clinic offers services for musculoskeletal conditions <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> No legislation. Strict controls on generic products. May be free samples to doctors however some will not accept.
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>	Medicare - Standard 65+ Plan co-pay at 20% for member including <b>high dose</b>	Co-pay, 20%	Co-pay, 20%	Medicare Outside of doctor's office/hospital covered by co-pay, 20%	<b>Privatization:</b> MRI in clinics <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> Unaware, code of ethics
<b>QUEBEC</b>	Medicare – standard <b>High Dose</b> - unknown	Unknown	Medicare	Medicare	<b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> Not allowed
<b>ONTARIO</b>	OHIP - Standard and <b>High Dose</b> Covered by group plan if not OHIP 15% co-pay	Zostavax if 65-75 Covered by group plan if not GHIP, 15% co-pay for member Shingrix, co-pay 15% for member	Co-pay, 15% for member	Medicare Co-pay if not covered by GHIP, 15% for member	<b>Privatization:</b> Services in many screening labs <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> Regulations for generics <b>Comments</b> Responses reflect Ontario residents. (Many relocate to other provinces/territories.) 2 main prescription programs – Trillium and Ontario Drug Benefit – over 5000 in formularies and have limited use and exceptional access programs. Also has Assistive Devices Program – walkers, CPAP, hearing aids, diabetic equipment +
<b>Manitoba</b>	Medicare – Standard <b>High Dose</b> -sometimes available and cost varies. Available to high risk, eg seniors, aboriginal	??	Medicare	Medicare	<b>Privatization:</b> Government advises nothing however CPAP, physiotherapy, senior foot care have financial impacts <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> No clear answer from government, unaware of any although at one time samples and gifts were used <b>Comments</b> -vaccination and mental health services inadequate in fostering senior wellness. 3 different group insurance plans.
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	Medicare -Standard <b>High dose</b> not easily found/readily available	Not covered	Medicare	Medicare	<b>Privatization:</b> For some diagnostics, eg MRI, cataracts, gynecology, Select Ear, Nose Throat, and others <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> Unaware of legislation although rumors with no hard evidence -was 2019 case of pharmacist taking \$700,000
<b>Alberta</b>	Medicare – standard <b>High dose</b> to senior facilities if outbreak	Co-pay for both Shingrix and zastovax, 20% for member	65 +, not sure if covered	Medicare	<b>Privatization:</b> Can pay if do not want to wait. Government pushing for privatization in a number of areas <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical companies:</b> Are discounts
<b>British Columbia</b>	Medicare – standard <b>High dose</b> – personally able to access by promising pharmacist numbers to pay -\$70/80 plus administration fee	Vostovax unavailable Shingrix \$150/dose	Cost \$150	Cost \$48	<b>Privatization:</b> ongoing legal case to Supreme Court. PET scan, arthroscopic knee surgery, MRI etc if do not want to wait. Regional health authorities contract some cataract surgeries <b>Kickbacks by Pharmaceutical Companies:</b> 2016 regulations tabled, cannot find were passed <b>Comments:</b> 2 plans. Johnson Prestige pays 80% of drugs on formulary, and \$100/vaccine. Green Shield, no coverage. Consulted with pharmacist in addition to webpage search. <b>High Dose</b> has shelf life and manufacturing based on orders
<b>Yukon</b>	Standard -Medicare <b>High Dose</b> ??	Medicare 65 - 70			<b>Comments:</b> Government website revealed a Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan that includes such things a prescription drugs and extended care benefits. A copy could not be found.