

# Update on dispensing fee limits for P/VP members

## A message from the ONE-T Trustees

To help prevent stockpiling of medications and lower the likelihood of drug shortages during the COVID-19 crisis, many pharmacies are currently limiting dispensing of prescription drugs to a 30-day supply.

Your P/VP benefits plan already allows for up to 12 dispensing fees per year.

However, to ensure that **plan members are not impacted during this difficult time, as of May 1, the dispensing fee limit will be temporarily removed through to August 31, 2020.**

This will allow you to get the medications you need without the financial stress of extra out-of-pocket costs.

Our insurer, Canada Life, is maintaining its usual policy of allowing refills once 2/3 of your prescription has been used. For example, if you have a 30-day supply, you can get your prescription refilled 10 days before your supply runs out. You can always confirm with the pharmacy whether you're eligible for a refill and if they have an auto-refill option.

We hope you and your family are staying healthy and well. We will continue to update you as the COVID-19 situation evolves, and be sure to check the [ONE-T website](#) regularly.

## Additional resources

### General benefits updates

- [ONE-T website](#)

### Canada Life

- [COVID-19 information](#)
- [GroupNet for Plan Members](#)

### Cowan

- [COVID-19 information](#)
- [Member Access site](#)

### Government resources

- [COVID-19 information](#)
- [Self-assessment](#)

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