



Group Insurance – Plan Design Modification

Notice of Modification of Coverage – April 26, 2022

Participants in the group healthcare insurance with Industrial Alliance (*iA Financial Group*) should make note of two modifications to the plan design.

The following will now be considered an eligible medical expense incurred in Canada for both the active teacher and the retiree plan as of March 1, 2022, subject to the policy.

- Preventive Immunization Vaccines

- ▶ Preventative vaccinations are covered and subject to a \$500 maximum per person per calendar year.
- ▶ These expenses are subject to the deductible and reimbursement percentage for drugs.

- Cannabis for Medical Purposes

- ▶ Medical Cannabis is subject to prior authorization, and if approved, it is subject to a \$500 maximum per calendar year and a 30-day supply limit per person.

In order to be considered an eligible medical expense, cannabis for medical purposes must be:

- ▶ Prescribed by a physician; and
- ▶ Medically required; and
- ▶ Obtained in compliance with all the requirements of the *Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations*; and
- ▶ Purchased after being pre-authorized by the insurer. To request pre-authorization, the insured person will be required to have their attending physician provide the insurer with information describing their medical condition, previous treatment history and the medical criteria for prescribing it.

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