

OHIP+ Is Changing April 1st, 2019

The changes affect OHIP-insured children and youth aged 24 and under, including those:

- **without a private plan**, who will remain eligible for OHIP+ without co-payments or deductibles
- **with a private plan**, who will no longer be eligible for OHIP+ and will access prescribed medicines through their private plan

A Review: Learn about OHIP+

OHIP+ makes more than 4,400 drug products free for anyone age 24 years or younger. You don't need to enroll – all you need is a health card number and an eligible prescription. To search for covered drugs you can visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-about-ohip-plus>

Who Is Covered?

All babies, children and youth age 24 years and under who have OHIP coverage are automatically covered by OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare.

You do not have to enroll or register to access OHIP+ – coverage is automatic.

OHIP+ coverage will stop on your 25th birthday, but you may qualify for other financial help with prescription drug costs.

What Is Covered?

OHIP+ completely covers the cost of more than 4,400 drug products that are currently available through the Ontario Drug Benefit program, including:

- antibiotics to treat infections
- inhalers for asthma
- various insulins, oral diabetic medications and diabetes test strips
- epinephrine auto-injectors (e.g. EPIPENS®)
- drugs to treat arthritis, epilepsy and other chronic conditions
- medications to treat mental health conditions (e.g. antidepressants)
- attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) drugs
- drugs to treat some childhood cancers and other rare conditions
- help to quit smoking

To Learn More...

To receive additional information on OHIP+ and how it may impact your business, please contact your benefits consultant at **1-800-661-1518**, or email: benefits@danlawrie.com.