Dispensing Fee Reasonable and Customary (R&C) Limits

When you pick up a prescription, the receipt shows a dispensing fee. The pharmacy charges this fee for patient counselling and dispensing the medication.

If your GMS prescription drug benefit doesn't have a dispensing fee cap, we use R&C dispensing fee limits when assessing your claim. These R&C limits are the maximum dispensing fee we cover based on the province where the prescription is dispensed. You can use the table below to see the limit for each province.

Pharmacies might charge more or less than the limits in this table. If a pharmacy charges more, you would pay the difference.

Province/Territory	R&C Dispensing Fee Limit
British Columbia	$11.00
Alberta	$12.15
Saskatchewan	$12.15
Manitoba	$14.00
Ontario	$11.99
Quebec	$26.10
New Brunswick	$11.67
Nova Scotia	$12.84
Newfoundland	$12.00
Prince Edward Island	$12.84
Northwest Territories	$12.75
Nunavut	$12.75
Yukon Territory	$13.50

Limits as of January 2, 2026 and are subject to change.

For more information or if you have any questions:
Please contact our Customer Service team at **1.800.667.3699** or **info@gms.ca.**