

INSULATORS LOCAL 95 BENEFIT FUND



Dear valued plan member:

Please note that <u>effective July 1, 2023</u>, cannabis for medical purposes will require to be prescribed by a Physician for you and your eligible dependents. Prescriptions from a Nurse Practitioner will no longer be accepted. If you do not currently have a prescription for medical cannabis from a Physician, you will be required to provide one as of the above-noted effective date.

REMINDER ABOUT THE MEDICAL CANNABIS BENEFIT

Cannabis for medical purposes is covered for each member and their eligible dependents up to \$1,000 per calendar year (dispensing fee not applicable), provided that:

The product

- ✓ is prescribed to treat one of the following 6 conditions: Anorexia, nausea/vomiting from chemotherapy, neuropathic pain (chronic), palliative care, spasticity, or spinal cord injury,
- ✓ is purchased through a Licensed Producer in the province of Ontario,
- √ has a Product Identification Number.

And you or your eligible dependents

- √ have a valid authorization by a Clinical Cannabis Physician,
- √ have a valid prior authorization from Canada Life (your policy number is 5916),
- ✓ are registered with Heath Canada under the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations.

Reimbursement of Medical Cannabis Expenses

Members and their eligible dependents are not required to use any particular Licensed Medical Cannabis Provider. However, the plan has arranged free consultation, preferred pricing, and electronic claim reimbursement through your existing Benefit Card with Starseed Medicinal Inc. (Starseed). Currently, only claims submitted utilizing Starseed as a provider may be paid directly through your Benefit Card. Claims related to all other medical cannabis providers must be submitted to the benefit plan office.

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Note: Limitations that apply for drugs and drug supplies apply with equal force to medical cannabis.