

Ministry of Human Resources
BC Employment and Assistance Rate Tables

Health Supplements and Programs (Effective April 1, 2005)

| Supplement | Item | Maximum Amount |
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| Eligible and non-eligible health supplements | Basic TENS unit | \$250 |
| | Breast prosthesis | \$350 |
| Dental | Additional amount that children and adults with the persons with disabilities designation who require anaesthetic in a hospital or private facility <u>may be eligible for</u> | \$500 of basic dental treatment per calendar year |
| Diet supplements | Restricted sodium diet | \$10 per calendar month |
| | Diabetes | \$15 per calendar month |
| | Kidney dialysis (when not eligible for kidney dialysis service through Ministry of Health) | \$30 per calendar month |
| | High protein diet | \$40 per calendar month, plus \$30 towards the purchase of a blender |
| | Gluten-free diet | \$40 per calendar month |
| | Dysphagia | \$40 per calendar month, plus \$30 towards the purchase of a blender |
| | Cystic fibrosis | \$50 per calendar month |
| Medical transportation supplement | Travel allowance related to vehicle transportation | \$0.20 per kilometre |
| | Allowance for exceptional cases where circumstances warrant a meal allowance | \$4 per meal |
| Monthly Nutritional Supplement | Dietary items | \$165 per calendar month |
| | Bottled water | \$20 per calendar month |
| | Vitamins or minerals | \$40 per calendar month |
| | Clients receiving less than this amount through appeal awards under Schedule C may apply for the monthly nutritional supplement | \$225 per calendar month |
| Natal supplement | Single pregnancy or birth | \$35 per calendar month |

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| | Multiple pregnancy or birth | \$70 per calendar month |
| Optical services | Eye exam provided by an optometrist | \$44.83 |
| | Eye exam provided by an ophthalmologist | \$48.90 |
| Physiotherapy, massage therapy, podiatry and chiropractic services | Medical Services Plan rate for extensions to chiropractic, physiotherapy, podiatry and massage therapy services | \$23 per visit |
| Supplement for alcohol and drug treatment | Per eligible recipient | \$500 per calendar year |

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