

# Ostomy Supply Coverage British Columbia First Nations Clients

First Nation Client is enrolled in MOH's PharmaCare Plan W  
*Client will know if they are enrolled or not*

YES

NO

Supplies will come thru Plan W (Fair PharmaCare)  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare/ostomy.pdf>  
Note: Palliative Supplies come thru Palliative Care Benefits

If supplies not all covered by Plan W, to go PBC.

Supplies available thru Pacific Blue Cross (PBC) Medical Supplies and Equipment Benefits.  
Client must be registered with PBC.  
PBC Fee Supplement Link:  
[https://www.pac.bluecross.ca/pdf-bin/fnha/0799.013\\_FNHA\\_MSE-FeeSupplement.pdf](https://www.pac.bluecross.ca/pdf-bin/fnha/0799.013_FNHA_MSE-FeeSupplement.pdf)

Client brings GP/NP/NSWOC prescription/ recommendation\* for ostomy supplies to the appropriate Pharmacy/Ostomy Store

Pharmacy/Vendor submits electronically/fax/mail up to a certain dollar amount or predetermination (ostomy specific pieces) request  
PBC reviews predetermination determine eligibility for benefit by case basis (can take up to 5 business days)

Eligible

Denied

Pharmacy/Vendor notified

Pharmacy/Vendor notified

Client gets supplies

Client can appeal

\*NSWOC Ostomy Care Recommendation need to be written on HA letterhead and signed/dated.  
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