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OHIP+ PROGRAM STARTS NEXT YEAR

Beginning January 1, 2018, the **OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare** program will be in place for Ontario residents under age 25. This program, announced in the 2017 Budget released by the Government of Ontario on April 27, 2017, will cover the costs of medications funded through the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) with no payment, deductible or co-payment required.

Ontario residents currently on OHIP are automatically covered under OHIP+ until their 25th birthday. All claims will be submitted by the pharmacy using the patient's OHIP card. This program will be the first payer for more than 4,400 ODB-eligible drugs. For more details about OHIP+ coverage, visit www.ontario.ca/page/learn-about-ohip-plus#section-1.

Patients who are part of the ODB Exceptional Access Program (EAP) may qualify under OHIP+. Insureds who take drugs that fall into this category will have to ask their attending physician to submit a request to the Ministry. The Ministry will then determine if the coverage can be granted.

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Any drugs not covered under ODB Exceptional Access Program (EAP) will then be submitted for coverage under NIHB or your CINUP benefits plan. Your pharmacist will coordinate all levels of coverage as per the process currently in place.

Should you have any questions or concerns, contact CINUP Customer Care at 1.800.665.1234.



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