



INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION CANADA

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LCEB BULLETIN

Health & Benefits

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Benefit improvements effective January 1, 2021

2020 has been a difficult year. We have seen a reduction in contributions due to a reduction in hours worked. Due to COVID-19 the plan office was forced to work remotely, while continuing to maintain service standard. The Trustees are focusing benefit improvements where they are most needed this year.

- LTD: 2% increase of \$55, from \$2750 to \$2805.
- Pensioner Drug Card: 4.3% increase of \$100, from \$2300 to \$2400. You must be registered with BC Fair Pharmacare to receive the full benefit.
- Pensioner Dental Care: 4.5% increase of \$50, from \$1100 to \$1150.
- Pensioner Vision Care: increased from 60% to 70% of active benefit, from \$480 to \$560.
- Addition of continuous glucose monitoring to the active drug card.
- The limit for stair lifts has been increased from \$1500 to \$2500
- We have added a new benefit for varicose vein treatment of \$1500.

In 2018 we eliminated the co-pay and most benefits are now covered 100%, except of Orthodontist (50%). Other limitations apply for dental, based on the dental fee guide. Dental claims can be billed directly by your dentist to WEBC. Active drug benefits are covered under a fully insured drug card with Canada Life, with full coordination with BC Pharmacare.

Due to the pandemic, we encourage you to contact the plan and submit claims via email. Please see www.longshoreplans.ca, "IMPORTANT INFORMATION" and "click here" for full update.

Extended Health receipts can still be sent to the Waterfront Employers of BC, #400 – 349 Railway Street, Vancouver, BC, V6A 1A4. For inquiries call 604-689-7184 or email: info@webc.ca.

Please remember that the staff at WEBC are assisting the members on behalf of the plan, if there is an issue with your benefits please contact one of the plan trustees listed below.

Thank you,
Your Benefit Plan Trustees

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