

Appealing denied drug benefit claims

The UNA Provincial Collective Agreement ensures coverage for **all** prescribed medication. Article 21.01(a)(ii) of the collective agreement states:

- (a) (ii) 80% direct payment provision for all medication prescribed by a qualified practitioner. Subject to continuation of Joint Appeal Panel criteria that medication must be:
- (A) prescribed by a physician, dentist, pharmacist or nurse practitioner to correct or treat a medical condition: that is
 - (B) based on a diagnosis made by a physician, dentist or nurse practitioner; and
 - (C) which is required to be consumed (orally, by injection, absorbed or inhaled); and is
 - (D) dispensed by a pharmacist.

Employees who have had a prescription claim denied should contact their UNA local executive or Labour Relations Officer.

