

Trillium Health Program

Plan Details:

- All individuals under the age of 65 are eligible
- Only offers coverage for prescription drugs
- No drug maximums

Deductible:

To determine deductible you need to use the below formula

Net Income x 4% = Annual Deductible

Government breaks the annual deductible down to a quarterly deductible, in order to determine what the quarterly deductible is you would follow the below formula.

Annual Deductible/4

*Once the quarterly deductible is paid all prescriptions will be charged up to \$2 each.

*Application kits can be found at any pharmacy or online at <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/drugs/trillium.html>

Ontario Drug Benefit

Plan Details:

- All individuals 65 years old and up
- Only offers coverage for prescriptions drugs
- No drug maximums

How the plan works?

- If an individual qualifies for the “Low Income” category (which means a single person makes lower than \$16,018 or a married couple combined make lower than \$24,174) then there is no deductible and all prescriptions will cost \$2.00 each. An application needs to be completed and approved for this benefit.
- If the individual does not qualify for the “Low Income” category they can go to the pharmacy the month after their 65th birthday, and provide their health card they will then be automatically put into the Senior Program without having to complete any forms. Once this is done the individual will be charged a \$100.00 annual deductible, once satisfied they will be charged \$6.11 per prescription. The annual deductible may be pro-rated depending on the individuals’ month of birth.