

Comprehensive Health Insurance





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Comprehensive Health Insurance

- Primary health insurance
- Extended health benefits
- Comprehensive health insurance
- Insurance while at UVic



What are the types of health insurance?

Primary Health Insurance Extended Health Benefits



Primary Health Insurance

Coverage for essential and medical services, including:

- Visits to doctors, specialists, and other healthcare practitioners
- Medically necessary diagnostic tests, such as X-rays and blood work
- Hospital services, including inpatient and outpatient care
- Emergency medical care



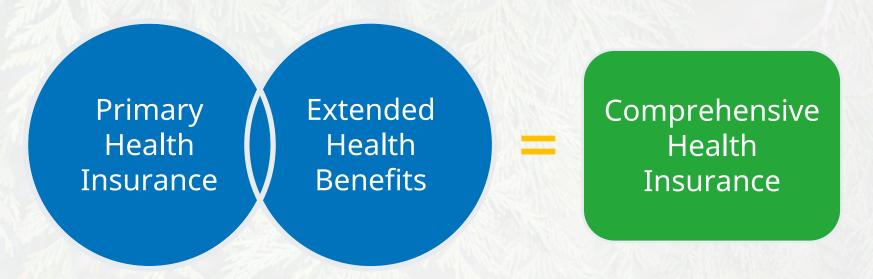
Extended Health Benefits

Coverage for medical care and services not included in primary health insurance, such as:

- Dental care (non-emergency)
- Vision Care
- Counselling and psychiatry
- Paramedical PR actioners such as chiropractic, acupuncture, physiotherapy
- Gender affirming care



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Health Insurance for UVic Students

PRIMARY

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Mandatory Temporary Medical Insurance

Basic medical and emergency coverage during first term of studies.

CAD\$ 265/term

BC MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN (MSP)

Basic medical and emergency coverage for people living in BC for more than 6 months.

CAD\$ 75/month

EXTENDED

UVSS AND GSS EXTENDED HEALTH AND DENTAL BENEFIT PLANS

Dental, vision, and additional coverage to members of the UVic undergraduate (via Studentcare) students' society.

Fees vary by student union



Why is comprehensive health insurance important?

- Medical services in Canada can be very costly
- It is important to seek medical care when you need it
- Ensure that medical issues do not cause stress, financial difficulty, or affect academics



Questions about health insurance?

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