



BC Diabetes Foundation

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Monthly deductible (instead of annual deductible)

By default the Province of BC calculates the [Pharmacare Deductible](#) on an annualized basis that resets to zero every January 1st. Every January 1st this poses an enormous obstacle for working people, in particular those British Columbians living with chronic conditions including diabetes. BCDiabetes has asked Pharmacare to make **monthly calculation** of the deductible the default for all living with diabetes. For an example of how this would help those living with Type 1 diabetes who wish to use an insulin pump and CGM [see this scenario](#).

To apply for a monthly deductible the client needs to do the following:

Phone [604-683-7151](tel:604-683-7151) or [1-800-663-7100](tel:1-800-663-7100) (Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-8:00 PM & Sat 8:00 AM-4:00 PM)

Once the call is answered wait approximately 20 seconds for the prompts then choose

option 2 for "Pharmacare" then

option 1 for "further options" then

option 2 for "monthly deductible" then

option 1 if you have your 10 digit CareCard# ready

Pharmacare will mail you a form to complete which should then be mailed back to Pharmacare or faxed to 250-405-3598