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[GreenShield.ca](https://www.Greenshield.ca)

A subset of these drugs may require you to meet clinical criteria to be eligible for coverage or may be subject to other limitations, as determined by GreenShield. Medications are only covered by the essential medicines program if they are prescribed by a legally qualified medical practitioner or dental practitioner registered in Ontario. For certain medications not covered by the essential medicines program, you will have access to GreenShield's drug benefit navigation specialist who may be able to help find access to the medication elsewhere.

Never go  
without the  
medicine  
you need.



**GreenShield™**  
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About Essential Medicines

# GreenShield Cares' Essential Medicines program offers a no-cost drug benefit plan\* to Ontarians.

**No out-of-pocket costs**  
**No co-pays or deductibles**  
**Free shipping**

GreenShield Cares' Essential Medicines program provides eligible patients coverage of up to \$1,000\* for drugs included in GreenShield's approved medication list.

These medications will be delivered to you by GreenShield's digital pharmacy, The Health Depot, free of charge.

## **To be eligible you must be:**

- A resident of Ontario
- Currently employed
- Aged 25 to 64
- Income below the Low-Income Measure (LIM)
- Require prescription medications to treat a medical condition
- Not enrolled in any public or private drug coverage

Those eligible for public drug coverage available through a government-funded program in Ontario are not eligible for this program. This includes but is not limited to: Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) program for seniors, and OHIP+.

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