

# GROUP Benefits SOLUTIONS

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## Loblaw Pharmacy Partnership for Health Association Nova Scotia Health Plan Members

As part of the ongoing commitment to develop partnerships that create value for our plan members, we are pleased to announce we have **renewed** our partnership with Loblaw Companies Limited to offer employees and retirees with prescription drug coverage, of member organizations, enrolled in the Health Association Nova Scotia Health Plan, savings on their pharmacy prescriptions.

The Loblaw Pharmacy Partnership Plan gives employees/retirees enrolled in the Health Association Nova Scotia Health Plan who fill their prescription at a Loblaw pharmacy in Nova Scotia additional savings on their dispensing fee per prescription. Since plan members are responsible for paying the full dispensing fee, the coverage will provide access to a lower fee which automatically translates to a lower co-payment for plan members. Plan members will be provided with coverage that will result in an “out-of-pocket” savings of up to \$3 compared to the standard dispensing fee.

### How does the program work?

Simply present your Manulife drug plan card at one of the many Loblaw pharmacies in Nova Scotia when filling a prescription. You will need to notify the pharmacy staff that you are a Health Association Nova Scotia plan member in order for your profile to be set up properly (NOTE: we recommend you bring a copy of this bulletin with you to present to the pharmacy staff). Once the pharmacy has set up the new Loblaw Plan in your profile, your savings will be automatically coordinated with the Health Association Nova Scotia (Manulife) group policy number on their system for all future prescriptions.

### What changes with Renewal of the program on June 1, 2017?

- If this is your first time filling a prescription at a Loblaw pharmacy in Nova Scotia, you will need to notify the pharmacy staff that you are a Health Association Nova Scotia plan member and present them with your drug plan card.
- If you are already a Loblaw pharmacy customer, your profile is already set-up, you do not need to present your card and you will continue to receive savings.

### Which pharmacies are included in the Loblaw Pharmacy Partnership Plan?

Only pharmacies in the province of Nova Scotia operating under one of the following Loblaw banners: Atlantic Superstore, No Frills and Your Independent Grocer Pharmacies will be participating in the partnership. To locate your nearest pharmacy partner in Nova Scotia, please visit <https://erefill.yourhealthmattershere.ca> – where you can also learn more about the e-Refill system.

If you have questions about your benefits, please talk to your Benefits Administrator.  
You can also call Health Association Nova Scotia at 1-866-886-7246.

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