

# Pharmacy Benefact

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## Coverage criteria updates for select benefits of Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) health benefit programs

Effective January 3, 2017, the Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) will be applying new quantity edits through the Bismuth Dose Limit Policy to ensure the following coverage criteria are met by clients under their Seniors (Group 60), Specified Disease Conditions (Group 21992) and Métis Health Benefit (Group 19866) programs. The Exception Approval process cannot be used for the following products to apply for coverage beyond the coverage criteria defined in the table below.

### Quality criteria

DIN	Product description	Coverage criteria
02097079	Pepto Bismol 17.6 mg/ml Oral Liquid	Limited to 120 ml per day for 14 days
02177994	Pepto Bismol Caplet	Limited to 8 tablets per day for 14 days
02237315	Pepto Bismol Chewable Tablet	Limited to 8 tablets per day for 14 days

### When you have questions:

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at:

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