



# Pharmacy update

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## TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEASURES

Members affected by a state of emergency, such as the wildfires in Alberta and Nova Scotia, can get early access "fills" for medications through temporary emergency measures authorized by GreenShield.

Pharmacies will be able to bill early for medications by using the intervention code "MK" – good faith emergency coverage established under the following circumstances:

- Plan members that require early fills on their medications if they have been affected.
- Plan members with medications that have been damaged, misplaced, or are inaccessible due to displacement.

As always, the pharmacy must document the intervention code and the rationale for their records and auditing purposes.

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