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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 phone BC Pharmacare [604-683-7151](tel:604-683-7151) or [1-800-663-7100](tel:1-800-663-7100).

Listen to message - wait wait wait wait

option 1 skip the msg

option 2 pharmacare service (please hold)

option 1 info about pharmacare

option 1 to register with pharmacare

option 1 if you have the personal 10 digits care number

option 2 if you don't have the 10 digits care number

Notes: Pharmacare will offer to mail the form to the patient's home address for completion. To expedite registration we suggest the patient agrees to it being faxed directly to BCDiabetes 6046283821 We then complete the form with the patient and have it submitted/faxed.

Fair PharmaCare Fax: 1-250-405-3598

For more information see <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/plani/monthlypayindex.html>.