

# Group Conversion Program

**DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUALS  
WHO NO LONGER HAVE  
A GROUP HEALTH AND  
DENTAL PLAN.**

The GROUP CONVERSION PROGRAM is a benefit of your current Blue Cross® group plan. Under this program, Ontario Blue Cross™ is able to offer you guaranteed coverage, regardless of your health or medical conditions. However, your application for coverage must be made within 31 days of the termination of your Blue Cross Group health plan and you may only apply to convert benefits that you currently hold under your group benefit plan.

When converting from a National Blue Cross Group plan, individuals simply need to apply for the Group Conversion Program within the 31 day transfer period. When converting from a Non-National Blue Cross group plan, individuals are required to first convert to the regional guaranteed issue plan and remain on that plan until their Ontario Health Insurance Plan is in place, at which time they will be permitted to enroll in the Ontario Blue Cross Group Conversion Program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Applying for coverage...

**THE GROUP CONVERSION PROGRAM** may be the best choice for you if you and/or your family currently have any medical conditions or are taking medications. However, there are other options available to you.

Ontario Blue Cross offers a full line of comprehensive health plans with higher coverage and maximums. Some of these plans are medically underwritten, which means coverage may be restricted or declined based on medical history or any medication that is currently being taken. However, it is important to remember that if you apply for another Blue Cross Health care plan and are subsequently declined, you are still eligible for the Group Conversion Program.

**GROUP CONVERSION BENEFITS can include:**

**EXTENDED HEALTH CARE  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS  
DENTAL COVERAGE  
ACCESS TO OUR EXCLUSIVE BLUE CROSS  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

**CONTACT US** for more information  
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