# GCSA Student Health & Dental Plan





Health Benefits	Coverage	
Prescription Drug	100%	Maximum of \$5,000 per benefit year. Hepatitis B vaccine subject to a maximm of \$100 per benefit year. All other vaccines payable under medical equipment & supplies.  \$8 dispensing fee maximum. Based on the Ontario Formulary with Generic Rider.
Vision	100%	Maximum of one eye exam every 24 months from the date of service. Glasses and/or contact lenses to a maximum of \$150 every 24 months from the date of first purchase.
Paramedical Practitioners	80%	Maximum of \$400 per benefit year per practitioner.  Practitioners: Registered Massage Therapist*, Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Naturopath, Psychologist or Social Worker, Registered Athletic Therapist, Speech Therapist  *Physician's prescription required
Medical Equipment & Supplies	80%	Including but not limited to: vaccines, crutches, wheelchair, hospital-type bed, prosthetics, colostomy supplies, rigid and semi-rigid braces.  Prescription & pre-authorization may be required. Not solely for athletic use.
Ambulance	80%	Based on reasonable & customary charges.
Orthopedic Supplies	80%	Limited to \$350 per benefit year.  Physician's prescription required.
Dental Accident	100%	Treatment must commence within 30 days of accident and be completed within 12 months. Maximum of \$2,000 per accident.
Accident Benefits	-	Refer to the Accident Benefits Brochure for a detailed benefit description.

#### **Dental Benefits**

Please submit an estimate/pre-authorization prior to specialist services and any dental treatment plan exceeding \$500.

#### Annual Maximum - \$600 per benefit year

Diagnostic & Preventative	100%	Limited to once per benefit year, scaling limited to 4 units and 1 unit of polishing.
Minor Restorative	75%	Fillings.
Extractions	75%	Limited to 2 wisdom teeth per benefit year.
Endodontic & Periodontic	10%	Excludes additional scaling.
Major Restorative	10%	Limited to once every 5 benefit years.

# Access all benefits coverage details at www.mystudentplan.ca/georgian.

In the event of any discrepancy between the information herein and our contract with the insurer, the terms of the contract will apply. All benefits payable through the student plan are based on reasonable and customary charges.

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#### **How to Enrol for Coverage**

Fees for the student plan are assessed automatically by the institution at full-time registration. You are also enrolled automatically should you meet the eligibility criteria for the plan. If you are unsure about whether or not you are eligible, please visit or contact the Benefits Plan Office.

New eligible students will be added to the plans during the first 45-60 days from the start date of your program. Eligible students registered with a disability (full-time equivalent) must opt into the plan each benefit year and pay the appropriate fee by the deadline of their semester of enrollment. Please keep your receipts for eligible expenses incurred during this time period for submission to the insurance carrier.

Returning eligible students (excludes students registered with a disability) may continue to access the plan(s) without disruption by using their current myBenefits Card or by submitting claims directly to the carrier.

#### **Accessing Coverage**

myBenefits Card: Pay-direct claims allow for direct billing of eligible costs between your pharmacy and/or dental office and the insurance company. Pharmacy claims are processed immediately so that students are not out of pocket the full expense at the time of purchase. Dental claims are processed based the individual dental office's billing practices. These claims are accessed with the myBenefits Card. You can download your card from www.mystudentplan.ca or pick one up from the Benefits Plan Office.

Submit Claims Online: https://gwl.greatwestlife.com

Manual Claims: To submit a manual claim, complete an insurance claim form, attach the original receipts and documents, and mail to the insurer. Remember to keep a copy of all original documents for your records. You can download claim forms from www.mystudentplan.ca.

#### **Coordinating Multiple Plans**

If you are an eligible student and have comparable coverage you may wish to coordinate your plans. Benefits under the two plans can be coordinated to increase your coverage up to 100% of the actual expense(s) incurred. For example, following payment under this plan you can submit outstanding balances to the other plan for consideration.

#### **Opting Out of Coverage**

If you are an eligible student and have comparable health and/or dental coverage you may apply to opt-out of the plan(s). Each student is given one opportunity to opt-out of the health and/or dental plan(s) each year. All opt-out forms must be completed online and must be received by the applicable deadline. You will not be able to opt-out of coverage at any other point during the school year.

# No exceptions will be made if the deadline is missed.

It is the student's responsibility to pay the plan fees, should they miss the applicable opt-out deadline. Approval of your opt-out will result in the plan fee being refunded.

Once your opt-out has been accepted, it will remain in force as long as you remain an eligible student. **Loss of Comparable Coverage** 

If comparable coverage used to opt-out of the student plan terminates, or coverage provided to cover eligible dependents terminates, students have 30 days from loss of coverage to notify the Benefits Plan Office in order to opt in and be covered under the student plan. Confirmation of loss of coverage is required on re-application.

#### **Adding Family Coverage**

Each year, you are given one opportunity to purchase family coverage for your spouse and/or dependent(s) by completing an application form through the Benefits Plan Office and paying the family coverage fee. All family add-on forms and fees must be received by the specified deadline. Your family can only be covered while you are a student on the plan(s). Family coverage must be renewed by the student each benefit plan year.

#### Mental Health & Wellness Program

mywellness is a student mental health and wellness program that is included as part of your benefits plan. Through mywellness you can access support resources, a toolbox full of helpful solutions and a free mental health assessment. Visit www.mywellnessplan.ca to take the first step towards better mental health!

#### For More Information

#### **Barrie Campus**

Room A159 705.728.1968 Ext. 5299 georgianplan@mystudentplan.ca

#### **Orillia Campus**

GCSA Office, RM A109 705.325.2740 Ext. 3098 gail.hudson@georgiancollege.ca

#### **Owen Sound Campus**

GCSA Office, Room D102 519-376-0840 ext. 2048 georgianplan@mystudentplan.ca

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### Policy Information

Insurer: Canada Life Assurance Company Policy No: 163391 | Division No: Leave Blank

Identification No: Your Student ID

Plan Name: Georgian College Students' Association Claims

Inquiries: 1.800.957.9777

Canada Life Assurance Company London Benefit Payments 255 Dufferin Ave, London ON N6A 4K1

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