



Canada PKU Coverage Report Card – April 2016

Province	Coverage & Services
British Columbia B	Any formula recommended by clinic dietician is covered for anyone with valid Provincial Health Care; shipping is covered for patients not located in Lower Mainland. Annual allowance of \$3,000 per patient for any foods carried by National Food Distribution Centre is available by ordering directly through NFDC. Kuvan is not publicly funded.
Alberta B	Formula and variety of specialty foods are covered for anyone with valid Provincial Health Care, shipping is covered. Patients order approved low protein foods and formulas directly from National Foods Distribution Centre. Kuvan is not publicly funded.
Saskatchewan C-	Formula and approved foods are covered for ALL patients with valid Provincial Health Care. Patients order formula directly from Specialty Food Shop and low protein foods from National Food Distribution. Shipping is covered for all orders. Child patients are managed by a metabolic dietitian with a part-time geneticist available as of 2015. Adult patients are referred to AB or MB for follow-up care, although still receive formula and food from SK. Kuvan is publicly funded if strict (unreasonable) criteria are met.
Manitoba B	Formula is covered to anyone with valid Provincial Health Care, shipping covered to those not living in clinic area. Patients are responsible for ordering foods directly from manufacturer or 3rd party; clinic does not stock/order foods. Allowance is provided by Children's Special Services for specialty foods. (up to \$180/month for ages 1-12 years and up to \$250/month for ages 12-18 years). No allowance for adults (18+ years of age). Kuvan is not publicly funded.
Ontario B	Patients with valid Provincial Health Care can enroll in the Inherited Metabolic Disease (IMD) as long as the patients is followed at a metabolic treatment centre. The IMD program coverage a variety of foods and formulas and covers shipping costs within Ontario. Adult patients returning to diet face challenges in accessing clinical resources. Kuvan is publicly funded if strict (unreasonable) criteria are met.
Quebec B+	Formula and good variety of specialty foods are covered for anyone with valid Provincial Health Care, shipping included, and a \$1500 annual allowance for Cambrooke Foods. Orders are processed at time of patient request to National Foods. Product is delivered to CLSCs and patients are required to pick up same day. Kuvan is publicly funded for maternal PKU patients and others on a case-by-case basis.
New Brunswick C+	Formula and variety of specialty foods are covered for anyone with valid Provincial Health Care, shipping is covered. Specialty food coverage is limited to staple items only (bread mixes, flour, pastas) and shipping is covered. Kuvan is not publicly funded.
Nova Scotia C+	Formula is covered for anyone with valid Provincial Health Care, local patients are required to pick up and for out of area patients, shipping is covered. Staple items are available (pasta, baking mixes, crackers, etc). Patients can order other products from National Distribution through clinic, but are responsible for charges. Kuvan is not publicly funded.
Prince Edward Island C	There are no PKU clinics in province, but patients are seen by regular dietitians and family doctors; clinic visits in Moncton, NB or by Halifax clinicians coming to Summerside, PEI. Formula is covered for anyone with valid Provincial Health Care. As of 2015, all patients received \$3,600 per year in funding for low protein foods through National Foods Distribution Centre. Kuvan is not publicly funded.
Newfoundland and Labrador D-	Formula is covered for anyone with valid Provincial Health Care up to age 18 years, shipping is covered. Only 2 formulas have been approved for coverage (Phenylfree & Phenylade). Staple items (pasta, bread mixes, pizza shells, Ener-G cheese) are available to patients up to 18 years of age and shipping is covered. Kuvan is not publicly funded.



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	<i>Child Patients</i>				<i>Adult Patients</i>			
<i>Province</i>	<i>Formulas</i>	<i>Low-Protein Foods</i>	<i>Clinical Services</i>	<i>Kuvan</i>	<i>Formula</i>	<i>Low-protein Foods</i>	<i>Clinical Services</i>	<i>Kuvan</i>
British Columbia & Yukon B	✓	✓ \$3k per patient annually for any NFDC products	✓		✓	✓ \$3k per patient annually for any NFDC products	✓	
Alberta B	✓	✓ patients order approved food & formula from NFDC	✓		✓	✓ patients order approved food & formula from NFDC	✓	
Saskatchewan C-	✓	✓	✓	✓ with strict criteria	✓	✓		✓ with strict criteria
Manitoba B	✓	✓ up to \$120/mo age 0-12; up to \$250/mo age 13-18	✓		✓		✓	
Ontario B	✓	✓	✓	✓ with strict criteria	✓	✓	✓ Depending on region	✓ with strict criteria
Quebec B+	✓	✓ up to \$1, 500/yr for Cambrooke Foods	✓	Case-by-case approval only	✓	✓ up to \$1, 500/yr for Cambrooke Foods	✓	Case-by-case approval only
New Brunswick C+	✓	✓ only staples - bread mix, flour, pasta	✓		✓	✓ only staples - bread mix, flour, pasta	✓	
Nova Scotia C+	✓	✓ only staples - baking mix, pasta, cracker toasts, rusks	✓		✓	✓ only staples - baking mix, pasta, cracker toasts, rusks	✓	
Prince Edward Island C	✓	✓ \$3,600 per patient annually for any NFDC products	✓ NS clinic travels to PEI		✓	✓ \$3,600 per patient annually for any NFDC products	✓ NS clinic travels to PEI	
Newfoundland and Labrador D-	✓ only 2 formulas	✓ only staples -pasta, bread mix, pizza shells, cheese	✓				✓	

