

# Appealing denied drug benefit claims

The UNA Provincial Collective Agreement ensures coverage for **all** prescribed medication. Article 21.01(a)(ii) of the collective agreement states:

21.01 (a) (ii) 80% direct payment provision for all medication prescribed by a qualified practitioner. Subject to continuation of Joint Appeal Panel criteria that medication must be:

- (A) *prescribed by a physician, dentist, pharmacist or nurse practitioner to correct or treat a medical condition: that is*
- (B) *based on a diagnosis made by a physician, dentist or nurse practitioner; and*
- (C) *which is required to be consumed (orally, by injection, absorbed or inhaled); and is*
- (D) *dispensed by a pharmacist.*

