

# Health Insurance

## How does Second Opinion work?

When your employee calls the Second Opinion service line, a WorldCare Case Manager talks him/her through the process, provides the necessary release forms and contacts the treating physician to collect medical records.

A team of specialists at a WorldCare Consortium hospital then works together to review every aspect of the case. The written report details the medical consultation, treatment recommendations, and answers to questions the employee or employee's treating physician may have. If needed, an audio consultation can be arranged with the treating physician. Throughout the process, the employee's WorldCare Case Manager stays in close touch.



## Ensure your employees receive the right care, at the right time

When faced with a serious medical condition, your employees will be reassured knowing that the diagnosis is correct and their doctor's treatment plan offers the best possible outcome.

## What is our Second Opinion service?

Second Opinion is a valuable service that broadens care and treatment options for your employees. Completely confidential, it allows eligible plan members and dependents with qualifying medical conditions access to an independent medical review done by top specialists in the world.

## Why a Second Opinion?

Medical second opinions are a safe path forward. For your employees, a medical second opinion may prevent unnecessary surgery or invasive treatments. Knowing that the best medical minds in North America have reviewed their medical files—and support the diagnosis and treatment plan—can contribute to their mental well-being.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions about Second Opinion or would like to add this service to an existing group policy,

**contact your local insurance broker**

or an

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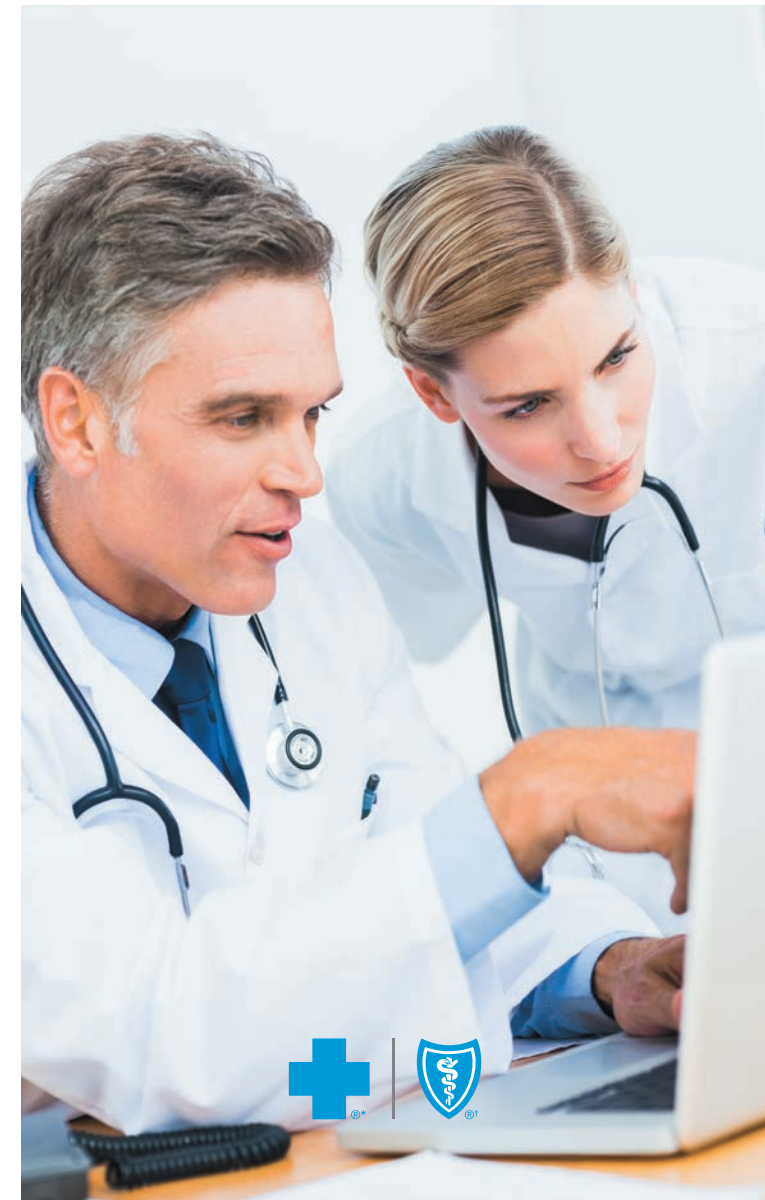
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You've taken the first step by coming to us, and we're here to ensure you have an exceptional experience.

We love what we do, we're passionate about the services and products we offer, and we care about the people we work with every day – our customers, our colleagues, our communities.

Because in the end, it comes down to what really matters . . . caring for you.

That's the True Blue Difference.



## What conditions qualify for a Second Opinion?

- AIDS
- ALS
- Alzheimer's disease
- Any amputation
- Any life-threatening illness
- Benign brain tumour
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular conditions
- Chronic pelvic pain
- Coma
- Deafness
- Embolism/Thrombophlebitis
- Emphysema
- Hip or knee replacement
- Kidney failure
- Loss of speech
- Major or severe burns
- Major organ transplant
- Major trauma
- Multiple sclerosis
- Neuro-degenerative disease
- Paralysis
- Parkinson's disease
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Stroke
- Sudden blindness due to illness

This brochure contains an overview of the Second Opinion service offered by Saskatchewan Blue Cross. It is not intended as a contract or policy, nor a complete description of all benefits.

Second Opinion is a collaboration between Saskatchewan Blue Cross and WorldCare International, Inc.

### WorldCare International, Inc.

With renowned Canadian physician Dr. Richard Heinzl as its Global Medical Director, WorldCare gives its members and treating physicians access to leading specialists in top-ranked teaching and research hospitals through the WorldCare Consortium®.

The Consortium represents more than 20,500 specialists and sub-specialists with access to more than \$4.3 billion in annual biomedical research funding.

The WorldCare Consortium®

