

Adding value for plan members

Giving your employees access to medical Second Opinion can change their lives. Second Opinion by Medavie Blue Cross provides employees and their eligible family members the opportunity to have their medical files, diagnosis and treatment plan reviewed by specialists at world class medical institutions.

▶ AN optional addition TO TRADITIONAL BENEFIT PLANS

- Provides peace-of-mind and increases the value perception for your members
- Can directly impact the health decisions plan members make, ensuring they have access to the latest research on serious medical conditions
- Can save money for your organization - members can use the service without traveling or interrupting daily activities. By promoting appropriate care, Second Opinion helps members recover quickly and return to daily activities sooner.



Top-ranked Institutions



Led by their global medical director, renowned Canadian physician Dr. Richard Heinzl, our Second Opinion partner WorldCare offers medical second opinions from the top-ranked academic medical institutions in the world, through the WorldCare Consortium®.

The service includes:

- A patient Second Opinion package that include specialist reports medical files and educational material
- Fast case turn-around time
- Dedicated support from a Canada-based WorldCare nurse
- Access to the WorldCare Consortium® top-ranked medical centres of excellence
- Multi-institution opinions in complex cases
- Toll free service hours to 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST

▶ A 2012 Study of...

WorldCare's Canadian members showed that **WorldCare second opinions** reduced absenteeism by an average of

9.6 WORKDAYS
per patient.



COVERED CONDITIONS

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

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Hospitals**



▶ **ADDING Second Opinion** TO PLANS IS A SIMPLE, AFFORDABLE WAY TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFERING FOR YOUR MEMBERS



Please contact your **Medavie Blue Cross** representative for further details.

