

**One of the strategies presented by the government is to treat Canadians at home instead of at the hospital. Please tell me whether you think each of the following components of homecare should be paid for by the government, by employee health benefits or by the individual using the service:?**

<b>Prescription drugs</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Base: 50% of Respondents	
Unweighted Base	760
Weighted Base	746
Paid for by the government	36%
Paid for by employee health benefits	50%
Paid for by the individual using the service	11%
Paid for by the government and employee health benefits	1%
Paid for by the government and the individual using the service	1%
Paid for by employee health benefits and the individual using the service	1%
Paid for by government and health benefits and the individual	1%
Paid for by government if poor/ unemployed/ elderly, otherwise by health	1%
Paid for by government if one doesn't have health benefits	1%
Other	1%
Don't know/Refused	2%

<b>Nurse care in the home for people in recovery</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Base: 50% of Respondents	
Unweighted Base	760
Weighted Base	746
Paid for by the government	65%
Paid for by employee health benefits	28%
Paid for by the individual using the service	7%
Paid for by the government and employee health benefits	0
Paid for by the government and the individual using the service	0
Paid for by government and health benefits and the individual	0
Paid for by government if poor/ unemployed/ elderly, otherwise by health	1%
Paid for by government if one doesn't have health benefits	0
Depends on circumstances (unspecified)	0
Other	0
Don't know/Refused	2%

<b>Nurse care in the home for people who are dying</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Base: 50% of Respondents	
Unweighted Base	760
Weighted Base	746
Paid for by the government	80%
Paid for by employee health benefits	13%
Paid for by the individual using the service	6%
Paid for by the government and the individual using the service	1%
Paid for by government if poor/ unemployed/ elderly, otherwise by health	1%
Other	1%
Don't know/Refused	1%

<b>Nurse care in the home for the elderly</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Base: 50% of Respondents	
Unweighted Base	760
Weighted Base	746
Paid for by the government	80%
Paid for by employee health benefits	9%
Paid for by the individual using the service	10%
Paid for by the government and employee health benefits	0
Paid for by the government and the individual using the service	2%
Paid for by employee health benefits and the individual using the service	0
Paid for by government and health benefits and the individual	0
Paid for by government if poor/ unemployed/ elderly, otherwise by health	1%
Paid for by government if one doesn't have health benefits	0
Depends on circumstances (unspecified)	0
Other	0
Don't know/Refused	1%

<b>Meal delivery</b>	TOTAL
Base: 50% of Respondents	
Unweighted Base	760
Weighted Base	773
Paid for by the government	40%
Paid for by employee health benefits	14%
Paid for by the individual using the service	42%
Paid for by the government and employee health benefits	0
Paid for by the government and the individual using the service	2%
Paid for by employee health benefits and the individual using the service	0
Paid for by government and health benefits and the individual	0
Paid for by government if poor/ unemployed/ elderly, otherwise by health	1%
Paid for by government if one doesn't have health benefits	0
Depends on circumstances (unspecified)	1%
Other	1%
Don't know/Refused	2%

<b>Physician visits</b>	TOTAL
Base: 50% of Respondents	
Unweighted Base	760
Weighted Base	773
Paid for by the government	68%
Paid for by employee health benefits	19%
Paid for by the individual using the service	11%
Paid for by the government and employee health benefits	1%
Paid for by the government and the individual using the service	1%
Paid for by government and health benefits and the individual	0
Paid for by government if poor/ unemployed/ elderly, otherwise by health	1%
Depends on circumstances (unspecified)	0
Other	0
Don't know/Refused	2%

<b>Home care for the physically disabled</b>	TOTAL
Base: 50% of Respondents	
Unweighted Base	760
Weighted Base	773
Paid for by the government	86%
Paid for by employee health benefits	9%
Paid for by the individual using the service	4%
Paid for by the government and employee health benefits	1%
Paid for by the government and the individual using the service	0
Paid for by government and health benefits and the individual	0
Paid for by government if poor/ unemployed/ elderly, otherwise by health	0
Paid for by government if one doesn't have health benefits	1%
Depends on circumstances (unspecified)	0
Don't know/Refused	1%

***And, in your opinion will the healthcare system in your province improve, stay the same or get worse over the next couple of years?***

	2001	2002	2003
<b>BASE: Primary benefit holder</b>	1,500	1,500	1,500
Improve	24%	16%	24%
Stay the same	28%	28%	30%
Worsen	46%	55%	44%