GETTING STARTED

How to submit claims under your CUPE 3907- Graduate Assistants Top-up Plan

Before you continue, here are 3 things to remember...

1. Don’t forget to use your name as it appears on your student plan enrolment, as well as your current address for all claims including claims submitted directly to the CUPE 3907- Grad Asst Top-up Plan.

2. Always indicate that your student plan is your primary coverage when submitting claims to both plans. Your Top-up Plan is the secondary payer.

3. When submitting claims online, make sure you keep a copy of your receipts and/or Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Green Shield Canada (GSC) conducts routine audits of online submitted claims. If you are chosen for an audit, your claim will not be paid until you provide these items as proof of payment and/or reimbursement.

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Eligible claims already partially reimbursed from your student plan, but not yet submitted under the CUPE 3907, Graduate Assistant top-up plan.

Claiming options available: ONLINE (incl. GSC on the Go) and PAPER

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> – Complete the claim form, ensuring that where it asks “Has this claim been submitted to the other benefit plan?” that you indicate “Yes” since the claim has already been paid.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> – In the field titled “Total Amount of Visit” put the total amount of the claim prior to payment by your Student Plan. In the field titled “Amount Paid By Alternate Carrier” put the amount paid by your student plan as it appears on your Explanation of Benefits (EOB). (E.g. If the claim is for $100, and your student plan paid $80 of the claim, $100 is the Total Amount of Visit and $80 is the Amount Paid By Alternate Carrier)</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> – Complete the sections titled “Part 2 – Employee/Plan Member” and “Part 3 – Patient Information” only - do not complete “Part 1 – Provider”</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> – When you complete the field titled “Total Amount Charged Per Visit/Item” put the total amount outstanding after the claim was submitted to your student plan as it appears on your Explanation of Benefits (EOB). (E.g. If the claim is for $100, and your student plan paid $80 of the claim, only indicate the $20 you paid out of pocket in this field)</td>
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You can choose to automatically coordinate the portions of your claim costs that are not covered by your benefit plans with the HCSA portion of the top-up plan. This is convenient for you because you won’t have to fill out any additional HCSA claim forms when you submit your claims.

How to sign up for HCSA automatic coordination:

1. Sign in to GSC’s Plan Member Online Services and select ‘Health Care Spending Account’ from the left menu.
2. Select the types of benefit you’d like to automatically coordinate with your HSCA. Remember, you can make multiple selections and change your selections at any time.
3. Click ‘Save’ and that’s it!

If you do not set up automatic coordination with your HCSA, you have two options:

1. Complete the HCSA claim form to submit the remaining balance
2. When you submit a claim for payment from the top-up plan, you can tick the box for “Yes” on the general claim form where it asks “Do you want to coordinate this claim with your Health Care Spending Account?”

**Do you have Plan B (HCSA-only plan)?**

To submit a claim for the unpaid portion of an eligible claim to the top-up HCSA only, you will need to complete the HCSA claim form. Complete the form per the instructions, however for the following section, check only the third box highlighted below:

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Be sure you have first submitted these claims to any provincial health insurance, or any private health care plan you may have (including another Green Shield plan, spousal plan, etc.)

☐ I want my eligible expenses paid from my Green Shield health plan or dental plan first and any unpaid portions of my eligible expenses paid from my HCSA.

☐ I want all my eligible expenses paid from my Green Shield health plan or dental plan first, then any unpaid portions of my eligible expenses paid from my other Green Shield # and if still unpaid portion remaining, paid under my HCSA.

☐ I want all my eligible expenses paid directly from my HCSA. 

*NONE* If no box has been checked, we will pay claims according to Box 1.
## Eligible claims which have not yet been submitted to your student plan.

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| **Step 1** – Present both your student plan (UTG) information, and your top-up plan information to the provider at the same time (Note: You will need to indicate that your student plan (UTG) is the first payor). | **Step 1** - Select GSC’s general claim form for drug & extended health services claims. *(Click [here](#) for claim forms available on greenshield.ca under What You Need > Forms)*  
**Step 2** – Complete the claim form as you normally would for a claim under your student coverage, ensuring that where it asks “do you have any other group insurance coverage that may include these services as benefits?” that you indicate “Yes” and provide your top-up plan information. | **Step 1** - Select GSC’s dental claim form. *(Click [here](#) for claim forms available on greenshield.ca under What You Need > Forms)*  
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|   | **Note:** If you also have unused funds in your HCSA, you can avoid sending a separate claim form by ticking the box indicating “Yes” where it asks “Do you want to coordinate this claim with your Health Care Spending Account?” | **Note:** If you also have unused funds in your HCSA, be sure to tick the box indicating “Yes” where it asks “Do you want to coordinate this claim with your Health Care Spending Account?” |
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Do you have Plan B (HCSA-only plan)?

Claiming options available: ONLINE and PAPER

| ONLINE | PAPER (General Claim Form) |

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Step 1 – Log in to GSC’s Plan Member Online Services and select My Claims > Submit A Claim from the left hand menu.

Step 2 – Select “Health Care Spending Account” from the list of available claiming options.

Step 3 – Follow the instructions and complete your submission!

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Step 1 - Select GSC’s Health Care Spending Account form. (Click here for claim forms available on greenshield.ca under What You Need > Forms)

Step 2 – Complete the form and submit according to the instructions located at the bottom of the form. Don’t forget to also include your receipts.