

Secure Formulary

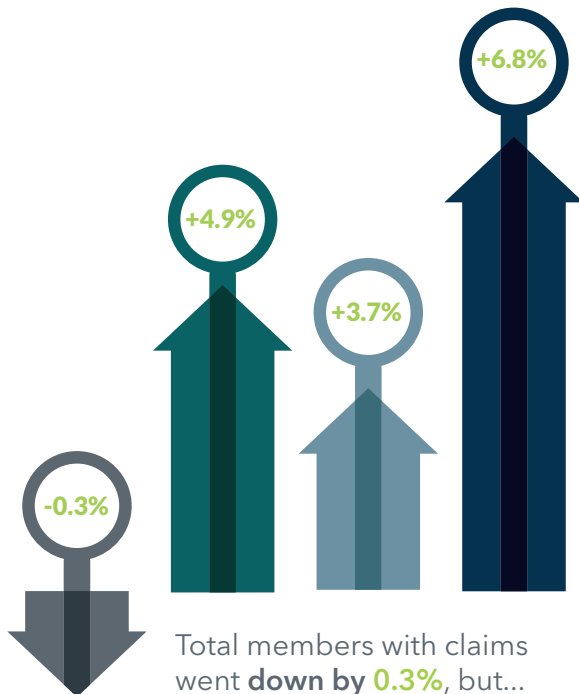
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Total members with claims went **down** by **0.3%**, but...

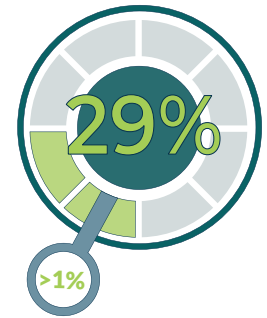
- +4.9% dollar spent per claim
- +3.7% spend on traditional drugs
- +6.8% spend on specialty drugs

Source: [Express Script Canada Drug Trend Report](#)

“While sophisticated gene therapies and biologics promise to more effectively treat diseases, including cancer, these drugs come with price tags that are straining benefit plans.”

- Dr. Dorian Lo, President, Express Scripts Canada

In 2021, **29%** of all drug plan costs were for specialty drugs; coming from **less than 1%** of claimants.



In a highly competitive employment market, RWAM recognizes the need to **provide plan sponsors with comprehensive benefit packages that help attract and retain talent.**

These plans need to offer employee security as well as affordability.

Trends in private drug plan spend indicates that fewer plan members are making claims, but for those that are claiming, spend is rising by approximately 4.9%.

Secure Formulary

To help Plan Sponsors continue to offer competitive and attractive drug coverage for their members, RWAM has partnered with Express Scripts Canada to administer the Secure Formulary. Secure Formulary is a drug plan alternative that allows Plan Sponsors to **maintain their current or better coverage** for commonly prescribed drugs, while **excluding high-cost specialty drugs** that are driving claim trends to a level that is not sustainable. These excluded drugs may have alternative coverage, contact **RWAM Concierge** for assistance.

The Secure Formulary is available in all provinces excluding residents of Quebec.

RWAM's **innovative cost containment tools** allow you to customize a drug plan that's both **affordable** and **sustainable** for your unique needs.

RWAM Concierge

By calling RWAM's Member Call Centre, RWAM Concierge can assist affected plan members with reimbursement navigation support offered through Express Scripts Canada, to find potential alternative funding through provincial or pharmaceutical manufacturer programs.

RWAM Member Call Centre: 1.877.888.7926

Contact your RWAM Account Executive to see if the Secure Formulary might be a cost containment fit for your clients.

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