



Important Update To Your VAC Coverage

Effective April 1st, 2026 there will be a **decrease in VAC coverage reimbursement from \$8.50 per gram to \$6.00 per gram of medical cannabis**. This reduction may directly impact the quality, availability, and consistency of the products and services that you and your peers rely on as part of your standard of care.

These changes may disrupt the continuity of care many veterans depend on every day. While the industry and medical community have been vocal, it is important that the government and Veterans Affairs also hear from you.

Your voice matters! If you are concerned about how these changes could affect your treatment and well-being, we encourage you to speak up now by contacting the key stakeholders and/or your local MPs outlined below:

- 1. The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs at the House of Commons**
Members of Parliament on this Committee have been questioning VAC's actions on medical cannabis.
Email: ACVA@parl.gc.ca
- 2. Veteran Ombudsman — Nishika Jardine**
An independent advocate for Veterans and their families.
Online contact form: <https://ombudsman-veterans.gc.ca/en/contact-us>
Toll-free: 1-877-330-4343
- 3. Minister of Veterans Affairs — Jill McKnight**
Ottawa Office: 613-992-2957
Email: minister-ministre@veterans.gc.ca
- 4. Identify your local MP**
<https://www.ourcommons.ca/members/en/search> or [click here](#)
- 5. Veterans Affairs Canada Client Contact Centre**
Call toll-free: 1-866-522-2122 | TDD/TTY 1-833-921-0071
Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30, local time
Email: information@veterans.gc.ca

General tips on what to say and write:

- Outline why you're worried about the changes
- Why it could impact your treatment plan
- How this will impact your health and well-being

Thank you for your service, and for taking the time to protect access to the care you deserve.

