

# Ontario co-payment plan to be spread over 16 months

Ontario's seniors will benefit from having their current co-payment spread over a 16-month period, provincial Minister of Health Jim Wilson and Minister Responsible for Seniors Cam Jackson announced recently.

The benefit year beginning on April 1, 1997 will be extended to July 31, 1998.

This means that seniors receiving ODB benefits will have an additional four months of benefits.

"The implementation of the deductible in 1996 was delayed by three and a half months," said Wilson in a press release.

"The extension of the benefit year ensures that seniors get a full year of coverage in the program for their deductible."

In addition, for seniors entering

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the program for the first time, the deductible will be adjusted to reflect only the number of months for which they are enrolled in the program.

For example, someone who is enrolled in the program for two months before the new benefit year begins will pay a \$16.66

deductible rather than \$100.

A senior in the program for 11 months will pay \$91.66.

The deductible came into effect last year on July 15 along with other changes to the Ontario Drug Benefit Program.

"This adjustment is in keeping with changes we have made to the ODB program as it was phased in," said Jackson.

"We also made refunds last summer to people incorrectly assigned to higher co-payment categories."

Since June 1995, the government has added 465 new drugs to the Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary.

The Ontario Drug Benefit program covers over 2700 quality assured prescription drug products for those over 65 years of age and social assistance recipients.

## Golf guide a great gift

The Lung Association is offering the 1997 Executive Golf Guide, which might make a great gift for Father's Day.

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Unionville High School  
Yearbook Staff.



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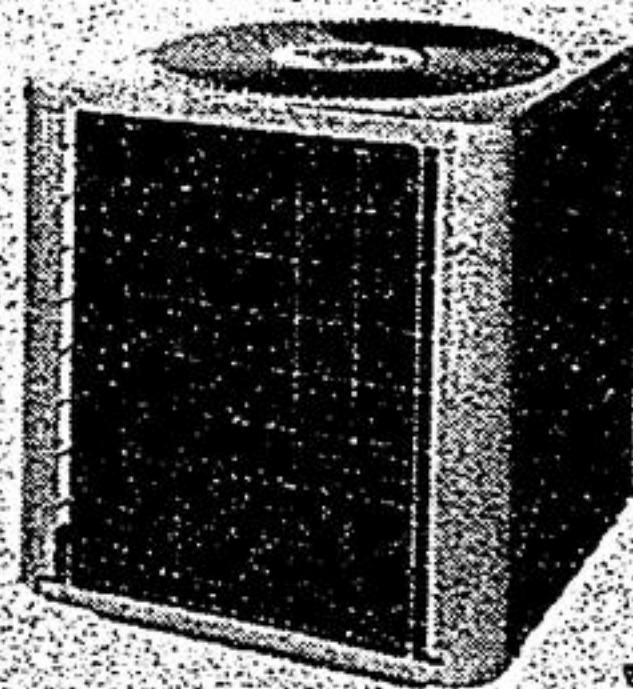
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