

## IMPORTANT

**If you are attending post-secondary education outside of Yukon, you must inform the Yukon Health Care Insurance office that you are temporarily leaving the Yukon for educational purposes to remain eligible for physician and hospital benefits under the Yukon Health Care Insurance plan and Hospital Insurance Services plan.**

To continue to receive physician and hospital care coverage while out of the territory you must:

- Be in full-time attendance at a university or other recognized educational institution;
- Intend to return to the Yukon Territory permanently upon completion of your studies;
- Submit a temporary absence form, which you can obtain from Health and Social Services' website at [www.hss.gov.yk.ca/yhcip-temp.php](http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/yhcip-temp.php), with confirmation of your enrolment for approval prior to your original date of departure. You must complete one for each year you are absent, either by fax 867-393-6486, mail, Insurance Health Services H-2, Box 2703, Whitehorse Yukon Y1A 2C6 or hand deliver in office at 204 Lambert Street;
- Upon return to Yukon please present in person to Insurance Health Services where you will be asked to sign and date the bottom portion of this form. If you have returned to Yukon but are not in Whitehorse please call our office to make alternative arrangements at 867-667-5209 – failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your health care coverage.

There are limitations to your coverage. Your benefits under the Travel for Medical Treatment Program cease on the day you leave the territory. Also, ground ambulance and air medevac flights are not covered outside the Yukon.

If you are registered with Chronic Disease Program you may be reimbursed for the cost of drugs when you submit original paid receipts upon returning to the territory if you have maintained your Yukon health care coverage for the duration of your absence.

**Yukon Health Care Insurance strongly advises that you purchase additional Health Care Insurance while out of the Yukon.**

### ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA

Regardless of the province or territory in which you attend school you are covered for physician and hospital services. If you see a physician or are hospitalized, the bills for your expenses will be charged back to the Yukon for payment under the terms of the Inter-provincial Reciprocal Billing Agreement. (Note: Quebec is not part of the Inter-Provincial Reciprocal Billing Agreements and physicians/hospitals may want payment at the time the service is provided. These expenses will be reimbursed to you on submission of paid receipts.) You are responsible for any service or treatment received that is not insured under the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

### ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF CANADA

Coverage of insurance hospital and physician services is limited to the maximum amount that would be paid to receive that same service in Yukon. Most out-of-country health care providers will require that payment be made at the time services are provided. Reimbursement is issued by Yukon Health Care Insurance upon receipt of paid invoices. You are 100% responsible for any costs over and above the Yukon rate and for any service or treatment received that is not insurance under the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

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