



MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COVERAGES IN MANITOBA FOR INDIGENOUS INDIVIDUALS

	Patient Lives	AGENCY			Notes About Coverage
		FNIHB	NPTP	EIA	
Emergent Travel by Air/Ground Ambulance Outside of Home Community	Treaty – on reserve, entire Province	X			
	Treaty – off reserve, above 53 rd parallel		X		
	Treaty – off reserve, below 53 rd parallel	X			
	Non-Treaty – above 53 rd parallel		X		
	Non-Treaty – below 53 rd parallel			X	

Requires prior approval					
Non-Emergent Travel to Care Outside of Home Community	Treaty – on reserve, entire Province	X			NOTE (a): If medical care is needed indefinitely, and is not available in home community, FNIHB covers 3 months for medical relocation. If choosing not to relocate, FNIHB covers 4 months.
	Specialist Appointments		X		NPTP covers treaty off-reserve and non-EIA clients. See item #2b below.
	Treaty – off reserve, above 53 rd parallel		X		See NOTE (a) above.
	Treaty – off reserve, below 53 rd parallel	X			
	Non-Treaty – above 53 rd parallel		X	X	NPTP covers non-treaty on-reserve and non-EIA clients. See item #1 on reverse.
	Non-Treaty – below 53 rd parallel			X	
Dental Appointments	Treaty	X			
	Non-Treaty			X	



		Requires prior approval			
Related Expenses Transportation, Accommodations & Meals for Patient & Escort for Travel Outside of Home Community	Treaty – on reserve, entire Province	X			See NOTE (a) above.
	Treaty – off reserve, above 53 rd parallel			X	
	Treaty – off reserve, below 53 rd parallel	X			
	Non-Treaty – above 53 rd parallel		*	X	*NPTP does not subsidize expenses for patients; only for escorts of non-treaty and non-EIA clients for up to 2 days. See #1 on reverse.
	Non-Treaty – below 53 rd parallel			X	

FNIHB – First Nations & Inuit Health Branch
 NPTP – Northern Patient Transportation Program
 EIA – Employment & Income Assistance, Manitoba Families

Persons must meet eligibility criteria of Agency programs
See additional information on reverse...

Additional Information Regarding Medical Transportation Coverage

- 1) **Northern Patient Transportation Program (NPTP):**
 - a. Eligible Manitoba residents living north of the 53rd parallel (Grand Rapids) from the Manitoba Saskatchewan Border to Lake Winnipeg are covered to receive emergency and elective medical transportation. Treaty patients living off reserve or non-treaty patients living on reserve are covered by NPTP for transportation (not related expenses). On-reserve treaty patients are covered by First Nation & Inuit Health Branch (see #2).
 - b. Criteria to receive a non-medical escort is that a physician indicates there is a medical reason for same (i.e. language barrier or emotional support is not eligible). Children are automatically approved.
 - May provide limited support for expenses for escorts (not patients), such as: \$65 for hotel, \$24.65 food and up to \$35/day for in-city transportation for up to 2 consecutive days if there are appointments on each day. Applies to non-Treaty and non-EIA individuals.
 - See <https://northernhealthregion.com/programs-and-services/> for the NPTP page where you can download a brochure with more details about the process.
 - c. Client’s Manitoba Health card must bear current address.

