

Tap in to MTAP



Medical Transportation Assistance Program

MTAP covers the cost of eligible expenses in-province and out-of-province for MCP beneficiaries travelling outside their area of residence to access specialized insured medical. MTAP is the payer of last resort.

What is covered?



Eligible Travel

- Specialist physician visits
- Chemotherapy, dialysis, and radiation treatments
- Nuclear medicine tests, MRIs and PET scans

Eligible Costs

- Economy airfare
- Accommodations
- Meal allowances
- Private vehicle allowances
- Ground transportation (taxi*, bus or ferry)

*Taxi services are only eligible when used in conjunction with airfare and bus

What is not covered?

- Emergency room visits
- Experimental treatment or clinical trials
- MCP uninsured services
- Second opinions
- Out-of-province travel when an appropriate treatment is available in-province
- Out-of-province travel to avoid wait times



Getting There



Airfare - LGH Residents

In-Province Flight Pass

- Upfront assistance
- Application processed in two (2) business days
- Airfare purchased independently instead of using a flight pass is limited to MTAP's negotiated rates

Out-of-Province

- Ontario: up to \$1,800 per person round trip
- West of Ontario/outside Canada: up to \$2,000 per person round trip
- Economy airfare only; reimbursement after travel

Airfare - Non-LGH Residents

In-Province

- Up to \$850 per person round trip
- Economy airfare only; reimbursement after travel

Out-of-Province

- Ontario: up to \$1,200 per person round trip
- West of Ontario/outside Canada: up to \$1,500 per person round trip
- Economy airfare only; reimbursement after travel

Private Vehicle

Mileage

- 35¢/km
- Minimum of 50 kms one way
- Minimum of 20 kms one way (dialysis treatment)
- 500 km threshold applies; once reached, all eligible kilometres paid, including the first 500 km

Available to all residents.

LGH - Labrador-Grenfell Health Zone



Staying Overnight



Eligible to patients travelling a minimum of 200 kms one way

Accommodation Rates

In-Province

- Up to \$130/night; max of \$2,600 per 30 days with paid accommodation
- \$50/night with private accommodation

Out-of-Province

- Up to \$175/night; max of \$3,300 per 30 days with paid accommodation
- \$50/night with private accommodation

Receipts required for paid accommodation only.

Meal Allowances

In-Province

- \$29/person/night; \$700 per 30 days

Out-of-Province

- \$43/person/night; \$700 per 30 days with paid accommodation
- \$29/person/night; \$700 per 30 days with private accommodation

Receipts not required for meal allowances.

Document Requirements

- ☐ Medical notes for an escort, if applicable.
- ☐ Referral from a Newfoundland and Labrador physician specialist for out-of-province travel.
- ☐ Confirmation of appointment and/or attendance.
- ☐ Private insurance provider's travel benefit assessment (payout details), if applicable.
- ☐ Receipts for eligible expenses, except gas, meal allowances and private accommodation.

Accessing Coverage

- 1 Request a medical note from your referring physician if an escort is required.
- 2 Apply for a flight pass before travel, if eligible.
- 3 Attend your appointment and obtain a signed confirmation of attendance and/or record of inpatient hospital stay.
- 4 Submit your travel expenses to your private insurance provider, if applicable.
- 5 Register for direct deposit to receive payment.
- 6 Submit the appropriate online claim form and supporting documentation (e.g., confirmation of attendance, medical note for escort, receipts, private insurance travel benefit assessment, out-of-province referral).

Flight Pass Information

Labrador-Grenfell Health Zone residents travelling in-province by air must submit a flight pass application, appointment confirmation, and any required escort medical documentation at least two (2) business days before travel. Flight pass approval must be received before booking a flight.



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