

IMPORTANT

STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF YUKON

Re: Yukon Health Care Coverage - Attending Educational Institutions Outside the Territory

If you are planning to further your education outside of the Yukon you 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 health 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 for approval prior to your original date of departure and for each year you are absent;
- submit a "Letter of Explanation" if you do not plan to, or cannot, return home at least once per year excluding vacation;
- contact the Health Services Branch upon your return to the Yukon - failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your health care coverage.

However, there are limitations to your coverage. Your benefits under the Travel for Medical Treatment Program cease on the day you leave the territory (including ambulance services). If you are registered on the 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.

We strongly advise that you purchase additional Health Care Insurance while out of the Yukon.

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Regardless of the province or territory in which you attend school, insured hospital and physician services are 100% covered. 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 Agreement 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.

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Coverage of insured hospital and physician's services is limited to the maximum amount that would be paid to receive that same service in the 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 on receipt of paid invoices. You are 100% responsible for any costs over the Yukon rate and for any service or treatment received that is not insured under the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan, P.O. Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

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Information is being collected under the authority of the *Health Care Insurance Plan Act* for the purpose of determining program eligibility. Queries should be directed to Registration at 667-5209 or toll free 1-800-661-0408, or in writing at H-2, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6.

YHCIP no. _____ Leave date _____

Return date _____

Name _____ Yukon address _____

Reason for absence _____ Yukon telephone no. _____

_____ Temporary address _____

Signature _____

Received by _____ Entered _____

MUST HAVE A YUKON ADDRESS AND RETURN DATE

RETURN FROM TEMPORARY ABSENCE

Date Returned _____ Change of address _____

Signature _____

Received by _____ Entered _____