

Tap in to MTAP



Medical
Transportation
Assistance
Program

MTAP partially covers the cost of travel expenses in-province and out-of-province for MCP beneficiaries to access specialized insured medical services not available in their area of residence. MTAP is the payer of last resort.

What Expenses Are Covered?



Eligible Travel

- Specialist 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

What Expenses Are Not Covered?

- Out-of-province travel for medical services that are available in-province or alternative treatment options for the diagnosis are available in-province.
- Second opinions
- Emergency room visits
- To avoid wait times in your area
- Experimental treatment or clinical trials
- MCP uninsured services



What Type Of Assistance Is Available?



Airfare

- 100% of first \$1,000
- 75% of \$1,000 to \$8,000
- 85% > \$8,000

Available to Labrador-Grenfell Health zone residents and to island residents for out-of-province travel only.

Private Vehicle

- 25¢/km > 500 kms
- Minimum of 50 kms one way

Available to all residents.

Accommodation/Meals

- 50% of first \$3,000
- 75% > \$3,000

Available to Labrador-Grenfell Health zone residents for in-province travel and to all residents for out-of-province travel.

- \$400 family deductible
- 100% of next \$100
- 50% of \$501 to \$3,500
- 75% > \$3500

Available to island health zone residents for in-province travel.

MTAP offers flight prepayment options to help get you there.

- In-province Flight Voucher for Labrador-Grenfell Health zone residents. Processed in two (2) business days.
- Out-of-province partial pre-payment for all residents. Submit at least seven (7) days before travel.

MTAP offers a claimable daily per diem for purchased and private accommodations and meals for patients travelling a minimum of 200 kms one way.

In-province

- \$150/night - paid accomodations
- \$25/night - private accomodations if staying with friends/ family
- \$29/day - meal per diem

Out-of-province

- \$175/night - paid accommodations
- \$25/night - private accommodations if staying with friends/family
- \$43/day – meal per diem with paid accommodations
- \$29/day – meal per diem with private accommodations

Document Requirements

- Confirmation of appointment and/or attendance
- Medical note when a claim includes costs for a non-medical escort
- Referral from a Newfoundland and Labrador physician specialist if travelling out-of-province
- Official receipts (receipts for gas, meals and private accommodations are not required)
- A benefit assessment of medical travel costs by your private insurance provider, if applicable

Accessing Coverage

1 Request a medical note from your referring physician if you need an escort to accompany you.

4 Attend your appointment and get a signed confirmation of attendance record.

2 Submit the flight prepayment application, confirmation of appointment, and escort medical note at least two (2) business days before your trip. For out-of-province travel, also include referral from a Newfoundland and Labrador physician specialist at least seven (7) business days before your trip.

5 Submit the online in-province or out-of-province fillable claim form, confirmation of attendance record, receipts, and private insurance benefit assessment. Include the escort medical note and out-of-province referral if you did not submit a flight pre-payment application.

3 Receive approval and book your flight through the approved airline or travel agent.

You can email your claim with the required documentation to: MTAP@gov.nl.ca



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