

Prince Edward Island

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For More Information:

Health PEI – Out-of-Province Coordinator

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Out-of-Province / Out-of-Country

Residents seeking government funding for non-emergency (that is, not for sudden illness) out-of-province medical or hospital services are required to obtain prior approval from Health PEI. The cost of such out-of-province services may be fully covered providing that your physician submits an application on your behalf to Health PEI.

Applications may be approved in the following circumstances:

- The insured medical service is not available in the province
- Only one (1) medical practitioner in the required specialty area exists on the Island
- The provincial medical consultant deems that adequate service is not available within the province
- Extenuating circumstances exist and are documented that permit services to be provided in another province or territory

Approval for a service will cover a period of no more than 12 consecutive months.

If you do not receive prior approval from Health PEI for a non-emergency medical and/or hospital service to be obtained out-of-province, you will be held responsible for the total cost of the services rendered.

Out-of-Province Travel Support Programs

If you are a PEI Resident with a valid PEI Health card and have received prior approval from Health PEI for out-of-province medical services, you may be eligible for travel assistance.

Travel Support forms and information:

[https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-pe/out-province-travel-support-programs](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-pe/health-pe/health-pe/out-province-travel-support-programs)

Appealing a Medical Insurance Decision

For information/questions about a decision or other matter relating to the administration of Health PEI, residents need to contact Health PEI, Appeals Division.

Contact Information

Medicare Office

Appeals Division

126 Douses Road

Montague, PE C0A 1R0

Toll Free: 1-800-321-5492

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