



TODAY, MORE THAN 5½ MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ARE COVERED BY ONTARIO HOSPITAL INSURANCE

THIS MEANS THAT 93% OF THE POPULATION NOW HAVE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AGAINST THE COST OF NECESSARY HOSPITAL CARE

4,200,000 ONTARIO RESIDENTS, IN GROUPS, are now insured . . . 26,000 business firms and other organizations are co-operating to make these benefits available to their employees and members.

1,200,000 RESIDENTS, NOT IN GROUPS, are insured through premiums paid directly to the Commission.

100,000 MUNICIPAL WELFARE RECIPIENTS are also covered for hospital care.

\$158,000,000 WAS PAID IN 1959, through the Commission, for standard ward hospital care received by insured residents.

EVERY MONTH LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 80,000 PATIENTS received hospital benefits under their Ontario Hospital Insurance Certificates. These benefits covered cases ranging from minor emergency treatments to long-term illnesses costing several thousands of dollars.

8,000 ONTARIO RESIDENTS RECEIVED BENEFITS for hospital care while outside the Province.

MORE HOSPITAL BEDS IN ONTARIO

Communities, hospitals and the Commission are working together, assisted by Provincial and Federal grants, to meet the need for more hospital accommodation in a growing Ontario. In 1959, 2,000 new beds were added; accommodation for 3,000 beds was under construction and facilities for 3,500 more beds were in advanced planning stages.

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN TO YOU?

It means many things. But, to you as an insured person, probably the most important is the fact that hospital expense is no longer an obstacle when your doctor recommends hospital care for you or your dependants. This means greater peace of mind for all concerned.

KEEP INSURED!

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR JOB...

Be sure to get your Certificate of Payment (Form 104) from the firm you are leaving. Follow the simple instructions on the back.

IF YOU GET MARRIED...

Family Hospital Insurance premiums are required. Be sure you are both protected. Tell your employer or collector right away. If you pay direct . . . tell the Commission.

IF YOU ARE NOW NINETEEN...

This means you are no longer insured under your parent's Hospital Insurance Certificate. When you become 19, separate premiums are required. Application forms are available at hospitals, most banks and any office of the Commission.

IF YOU CHANGE ADDRESS...

If you pay through a group, no action is necessary. If you pay on a direct basis, tell the Commission immediately.

IF YOU ARE NOT INSURED

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS

Application forms are available at hospitals and most banks or any office of the Commission . . . Firms having 6 to 14 persons on the payroll may elect to form groups. Obtain details from the Commission.

IF YOU GO TO HOSPITAL...

Make sure you take your Hospital Insurance Certificate or, at least, the Certificate number. To avoid confusion jot the number down now, where it can easily be found when needed.

IF YOU NEED EMERGENCY CARE...

Remember — Emergency Out-patient hospital care is insured only if received within 24 hours following an accident.

AND REMEMBER...

Always pay premiums when due. Don't take chances. Prompt payment of Hospital Insurance premiums safeguards your future protection. It may be a blessing to you some day.

READ YOUR HOSPITAL INSURANCE "GUIDE"

— an interesting little folder which gives you the answers. Copies are available from insured groups, all hospitals, most banks, or any office of the Commission.

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