



## NORTHERN AFFAIRS



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### ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN:

OHIP is the short name for the Ontario Health Insurance Plan. OHIP is the only basic insurance plan available in Ontario which pays for both hospital and medical services. It is available only to residents of Ontario. Visitors to the province and residents are not eligible to enroll.

OHIP will pay for medical services incurred anywhere in the World. In Canada and the United States OHIP will pay claims directly to the hospital. Hospital claims are processed and paid from Toronto.

Medical services for Doctor's bills are

paid directly to the Doctor in Ontario if the Doctor has agreed to accept payment from OHIP. If so he must accept 90% of the O.M.A. fee schedule as full payment and cannot bill the patient. Some Ontario Doctors want to be paid direct from the patient. The patient will be paid by OHIP to the amount of 90% of the O.M.A. fee schedule if he bills the patient. Consequently some Doctors charge fees greater than the O.M.A. schedule.

Claims for medical services incurred outside Ontario will be paid direct to the patient in Ontario. It is the responsibility of the patient to pay the Doctor.

When claims are submitted certain data is required before payment can be made. This includes diagnosis, treatment, date of service, etc. OHIP will pay only services that are medically necessary.

Medical checkups for employment or life insurance applications are not medically necessary and so are not payable by OHIP.

If you wish further information on OHIP or other Government related programmes or services, call, or write your Northern Affairs Office located Lower Floor, Peninsula Bldg., Marathon Phone 229-1153.

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