

# Nunavut Provincial Health Insurance Plan: Fact Sheet

## Services Provided by Nunavut Health Care Plan and Extended Health Benefits (EHB):

<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors 65+ and residents with chronic conditions receive full drug coverage under EHB.</li> <li>Residents with private insurance receive top-up or additional coverage: 80% if partially covered by insurer, 100% if denied (with pre-approval).</li> <li>Inuit and First Nations residents receive prescription drug coverage through the federal NIHB program.</li> </ul>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coverage for medically necessary inter-hospital transfers</li> <li>Medevac flights within Nunavut arranged by government; residents pay a \$250 deductible (\$125 each way).</li> <li>No coverage for ground or air ambulance outside Nunavut.</li> </ul>
<b>Dental Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No coverage for routine dental care.</li> <li>Coverage limited to medically necessary oral and jaw surgeries performed in hospital.</li> </ul>
<b>Eye Care Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coverage for ophthalmology services: exams, medical/surgical treatments, and intraocular lenses (IOLs) once per eye.</li> <li>No coverage for routine optometry or glasses.</li> </ul>
<b>Hospitals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coverage for standard ward rooms only.</li> </ul>
<b>Hearing Aids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No general coverage.</li> <li>EHB provides coverage for seniors (65+) for one set every 5 years.</li> <li>Inuit and First Nations residents may receive full coverage under NIHB.</li> </ul>



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### Medical Supplies

- EHB covers prescribed medical equipment and supplies for seniors and eligible conditions (e.g., wheelchairs, respiratory devices).

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### Nursing and Home Care Benefits

- Home and Community Care program offers nursing care, personal care, homemaking, respite, and rehabilitation support, based on assessed need.

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### Paramedical

- Coverage only for hospital-based services such as radiotherapy and occupational therapy.
- No coverage for private physiotherapy, chiropractic, massage therapy, or podiatry.

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### Out of Country

- Reciprocal coverage across Canada (except Quebec).
- Outside Canada, services reimbursed at Nunavut rates only; residents responsible for balance.
- No ambulance coverage outside Nunavut.

This fact sheet shows what Nunavut Health Care covers. But what about everything else?

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