

# Extended Health Benefits – Medical Travel Rates for Reimbursement for Patients

Employer Plan or Similar Plan must be accessed before submitting claims to the Department of Health and Social Services for reimbursement. Please call the toll-free number at 1-800-661-0830 or call (867) 777-7400 for current GNWT Duty Travel Rates.

Patient	Intercommunity Travel	Taxi/Bus/Airbus Travel	Boarding Home	Commercial Accommodation	Private Accommodation	Meals
1. First night	<p><b><u>Please note that your HSS Authority pays for all intercommunity travel.</u></b></p> <p>Airfare co-payments, taxi fare <i>if less expensive alternative</i> or private vehicle use will only be reimbursed to the maximum of the Return Economy Airfare.</p>	<p>Paid based on original receipt for required trips.</p> <p>Taxi's paid \$5/trip without receipts.</p>	Paid at established rates	<p>First night in GNWT approved facilities on submission of original receipts.</p> <p><b>Yellowknife rate:</b> Full Amount + Tax</p> <p><b>Edmonton rate:</b> \$66 * 1.12 = \$73.92</p> <p>Effective December 10, 2002</p>	<p>Flat Rate of \$50/day.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2002.</p>	<p>First day <u>up to</u> GNWT Duty Travel Rate</p> <p>Effective April 1, 2006</p> <p>Meals (First Day): Breakfast: \$12.95 Lunch: \$14.90 Supper: <u>\$47.00</u> Total Day: \$74.85</p>
2. Second and subsequent nights. Stays over 10 days must be <u>pre-approved</u> .	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	\$50/day	\$50/day	\$18/day
3. Training or treatment programs must be <u>pre-approved</u> .	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	\$50/day	\$50/day	\$18/day
		Taxi receipts <u>must indicate</u> pick up and drop off locations.				

**Note:**

Proof of attendance (appointment card) is required when claiming medical travel  
 Per diem rates will be used for meals and private accommodations, we will pay the day before the first approved appointment and the day after the last approved appointment only  
 Use of taxis must be justified  
 The "Certification for Medical Travel" must be included with your claim

\*\* Rates are current and subject to change. Please contact Health Benefits for Current Medical Travel Rates

\* Private Vehicle Rates: \$0.24/km as of April 1, 2006 (up to a max. of return economy fare)