

OHIP ends Out of Country Traveller's program

Starting January 1, 2020, emergency medical services for Ontarians travelling outside of Canada will no longer be covered under the OHIP program. This includes hospital rooms, doctor's fees and treatments. Insured Ontario residents will continue to receive coverage for physician and hospital services when visiting or moving to another Canadian province or territory.

The program will reimburse eligible medical emergency claims incurred up to and including December 31, 2019 at midnight. These claims must be submitted no later than December 31, 2020. Any medical emergency services costs incurred on or after January 1, 2020 will be the responsibility of the Ontarian, or their insurance company.



All Out of Country claims for Ontario residents will now be submitted under your Group Benefits plan without first being sent to OHIP for reimbursement. It is expected that the impact to Out of Country premiums under group plans will be negligible.