



WHAT DOES THE NIHB NAVIGATOR DO?

The NIHB Navigator serves all Status First Nation people by:

- Providing support for First Nation clients to access their non-insured health benefits
- Advocating on behalf of clients and First Nation communities to resolve NIHB issues
- Working to strengthen relationships with health care providers and federal and provincial Treaty partners
- Improving awareness of the NIHB program and provide information to clients and service providers on the eligible benefits and how to address denials and appeals
- Connecting members to the appropriate services, programs and organizations (SCO does not provide funding)



CONTACT US TODAY!

If you have any questions regarding your Non-Insured Health Benefits, please feel free to contact the NIHB Navigator at our office:

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The Southern Chiefs' Organization represents 34 Anishinaabe and Dakota Nations and more than 80,000 citizens in what is now called southern Manitoba. SCO is an independent political organization that protects, preserves, promotes, and enhances First Nations peoples' inherent rights, languages, customs, and traditions through the application and implementation of the spirit and intent of the Treaty-making process.



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NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS NAVIGATOR



Are you a Status First Nation citizen who is unsure of the benefits covered by the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program?

Have you been denied a benefit from First Nations & Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) and are uncertain why?

Do you have any questions regarding benefits from First Nations & Inuit Health branch?

The Non-Insured Health Benefits Navigator can help. We serve all SCO community members and are also pleased to support all Urban and Off-Reserve Status First Nation people.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS?

An eligible client must be a resident of Canada and any of the following:

- A First Nations person who is registered under the Indian Act (commonly referred to as a status Indian)
- An Inuk recognized by an Inuit land claim organization
- A child less than 18 months old whose parent is a registered First Nations person or a recognized Inuk

To make sure that your child continues to be eligible for the program, you should apply for your child's:

- Indian status
- Recognition from your Inuit land claim organization

The Non-Insured Health Benefits program covers the following:

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

- Modes of transportation (ground travel, water travel and/or air travel)
- Coordinated travel
- Emergency travel
- Access to traditional healers
- Meals and accommodations
- Escorts (approved)
- Addictions treatment
- Other medically necessary health services

EYE AND VISION CARE

- General eye and vision exams
- Specific/partial eye exams
- Follow-up exams
- Partial and single procedure eye exams
- First pair of eyeglasses
- Replacement eyeglasses/lenses
- Eyeglass repairs

DENTAL SERVICES

- Diagnostic services (exams and x-rays)
- Preventative services
- Restorative services (fillings)
- Endodontic services (root canals)
- Prosthodontics removable services (dentures, partials)
- Orthodontic services (braces)
- Oral surgery services (extraction)
- Adjunctive services (sedation)

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND MEDICATION

- Prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter drugs (OTC)
- Open benefits
- Limited-use benefits
- Covers medications required by chronic renal failure patients
- Palliative care formulary

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

- Audiology (hearing aids and supplies)
- Bathing and toileting aids
- Cushions and protectors
- Environmental aids (dressing and feeding)
- Lifting and transfer aids
- Low vision aids
- Mobility aids (walking aids and wheelchairs)
- Orthotics and custom footwear
- Ostomy supplies

SHORT-TERM CRISIS INTERVENTION

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

- Traditional Healing Program

