



MEDICAL TRANSPORT

TRAVELLING WITH AN ESCORT

If you need to travel for medical care, inside Nunavik or out of the region, an escort may be approved to travel with you.

AN ESCORT MAY BE APPROVED WHEN YOU:

- Are under 18 years old
- Have a serious health or medical condition that require assistance
- Need help moving around or taking care of yourself
- Need support related to mental health
- Need help understanding or communicating
- Are having a procedure, sedation, or anesthesia
- Are pregnant, giving birth, or breastfeeding a baby under 12 months
- Are over 65 years old

Other situations may also be considered.

WHAT DOES AN ESCORT DO?

- Help during the trip
- Help you understand and communicate
- Help you travel safely

WHO CAN BE AN ESCORT?

- An adult (18 years old or older)
- Able to help you during the trip
- Able to communicate with services
- Able to take care of themselves

WHAT MAY BE COVERED?

When the escort is approved, transportation, accommodation, and meals may be covered according to program rules.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

An escort is not automatically authorized for every medical trip.

Each request is reviewed individually before an escort is approved.

For an adult patient, eligible reimbursements are usually paid to the patient, not the escort.



QUESTIONS?

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