

OHIP Coverage

What you need to know

The Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) provides coverage for most, but not all, physician services.

If you are requesting a service that is not covered by OHIP, your physician may ask you to provide payment for it. Speak to your physician for more information.

Examples of services not covered by OHIP:



Medical services

- Prescription renewals without a visit
- Travel medicine advice, prescriptions and immunizations for travel outside Canada
- Cosmetic procedures and related examinations and diagnostic tests
- Assessment or examination required to complete third party forms/reports



Completion of forms and medical records

- Sick and/or fitness-to-work notes
- Disability tax credit
- Licensing forms/certificates (for example, driver's license forms)
- Insurance forms, reports, and certificates, such as:
 - Disability certificate/treatment plan
 - Insurance medical examination reports
- Medical/legal reports



Administrative services

- Missed appointments without sufficient notice
- Copying medical records, reports, and letters at the patient's request
- Transfer or summary of medical records at the patient's request

**Please note that some exceptions may apply.*

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