Out-of-Province lodging and meals
Application for reimbursement

Eligible New Brunswick residents who receive entitled medical services provided in an approved hospital facility outside of New Brunswick can submit claims for lodging and meals to New Brunswick Medicare providing they meet certain criteria. **The patient is required by the treating physician to remain at least three (3) consecutive nights or more at a hostel. Accommodation expenses for patients and/or escorts are only considered when patients are NOT admitted to hospital, and are being treated/assessed on an out-patient basis.**

Payment of lodging and meals for the patient and an essential escort requires prior approval from Medicare's Medical Consultant. Medicare will not reimburse fees for lodging and meals associated with out-of-province medical services if those same services are available in New Brunswick.

Medicare will not reimburse patients and escorts for meals in instances where the hostels provide meals. If the facility where the patient has been approved to stay does not provide meals, patients and their escorts may be reimbursed the amount equivalent to the Government of New Brunswick's out-of-province meal allowance. Some restrictions may apply and submissions will be assessed on a case by case basis.

For all questions or concerns about this form, please refer to the Medicare website: http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/MedicarePrescriptionDrugPlan.html or you may contact the Medicare Client Advocate at (506) 453-4227, or by email at Medicare.Client.Advocate@gnb.ca.

Note: Minimum of three (3) consecutive nights stay is required as per policy.

Patient Information:

Patient Name	**N.B. Medicare #**	**Telephone No.** (h) _____ (c) _____	**Date of Birth** DD MM YYYY
Escort's Name	**Travel Dates** _____ to _____ (d/m/yyyy) (d/m/yyyy)		**Location of Service** ***(city, province)***

Address

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Payment Information:

1. Meals: Indicate below, total number of meals (no receipts required):

	Meals Provided by Hostel? (YES/NO)	**Number of Meals** *Dates of visit should match number of meals*			**Total Paid (office use only)**
		Breakfast	**Lunch**	**Diner**	
Patient					$
Escort (if applicable)					$

2. Lodging: If payment was made by patient, include **original** Rental/Hotel receipt. $

3. Physician note required indicating specific dates of out-of-province stay for services (including start date, end date and any inpatient dates).

TOTAL CLAIM: $

4. Agreement: I hereby apply for reimbursement of the costs of lodging and meals and certify that the information which I have given is true and correct.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return completed form to:
Medicare New Brunswick
ATTENTION: OOP Hospital Claims
PO Box 5100
Fredericton, NB E3B 5G8