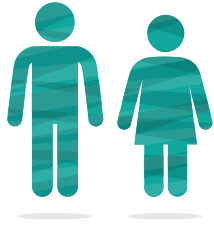




# Transportation for Indigenous Patients Needing Medical Care Outside of Home Community

## WHO?



Individuals living north of the 53rd parallel who are Non-Treaty or Treaty Living outside of a First Nation Community and who are clients of the Northern Patient Transportation Program

**MEDICAL ESCORT** for person living in Manitoba north of the 53rd parallel

**Non-essential escorts (ride-alongs) are not approved on MedEvac trips**



## WHAT?

Requires medical care outside of home community for medical/surgical appointment or hospital visit (emergency or planned)

Note: Northern Patient Transportation Program may provide limited support for accommodation for medical escorts



Patient's doctor or nurse practitioner has provided a medical reason that an escort is essential for supporting the patient during travel and/or during their medical care OR the patient is under 18



## SUPPORT

Contact the Northern Patient Transportation Program in your area. Follow the usual process for approval of transportation and temporary accommodations for both the Indigenous person and their medical escort.

Flin Flon Office: Telephone: (204) 687-9638 or 1-800-290-1098 Option # 3  
The Pas Office: Telephone: (204) 623-9212 or 1-800-290-1098 Option # 2  
Thompson Office: Telephone: (204) 677-5337 or 1-800-290-1098 Option # 1

\* Indigenous Health can assist you with accessing services through Northern Patient Transportation Program. Available seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call 204-940-8880 or 1-877-940-8880