

What you need to know about

Uninsured Services

Medicare pays for a wide range of required services provided by physicians. However, some physician services are not insured by Saskatchewan's Ministry of Health.

You are responsible for payment of these uninsured services.

Services not insured by Saskatchewan Health include:

- All cosmetic treatments
- Treatment of some minor skin lesions
- Routine eye examinations
- Sterilization reversals
- Acupuncture
- Completion of death certificates
- Missed appointments
- Travel related services
- Examinations, reports and/or forms related to:
 - admission to day care, camps, sports activities, or schools
 - absence from school or work
 - driver's or pilot's licence
 - life or disability insurance
 - benefits under Employment Insurance or Canadian Pension Plan
 - employment or legal matters

You are also responsible for the costs of:

- medical record transfer or copy (paper or electronic);
- medications, bandages, splints, or devices
- long distance telephone calls
- courier and postage costs

For more information or for clarification, please ask your physician or the receptionist.