



Health and Social Services (en)



Applying for the Extended Health Benefits for Specified Disease Conditions Program

Who can apply for Extended Health Benefits (EHB)?

- A permanent resident of the Northwest Territories (NWT)
- Métis or non-Indigenous
- Have a valid NWT Health Care Card
- For the Specified Disease Conditions Program, you must be under the care of a physician or nurse practitioner for one of these disease conditions:

Alcohol Dependency**	Cystic Fibrosis	Phenylketonuria (PKU)*
Alzheimer's Disease	Dermatomyositis	Primary Pulmonary Hypertension
Asthma	Diabetes Insipidus	Psoriasis
Bilateral Congenital Microphthalmos Budd-Chiari Syndrome	Diabetes Mellitus	Rheumatic Fever
Cancer	Drug Dependency**	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Celiac Disease*	Epilepsy*	Rickets*
Cerebral Palsy	Gastroparesis	Scleroderma
Certain disorders of the blood and immune system	Head Injury	Scoliosis
Charcot-Marie tooth	Hemophilia	Sickle Cell Anemia
Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	Hepatitis	Spina Bifida
Chronic Pancreatitis	HIV Infection and other HIV related diseases	Spinal Cord Injury - Paraplegia and Quadriplegia
Chronic Psychosis	Hypertension (subject to certain BP levels)*	Tuberculosis

Cleft Lip & Cleft Palate	Lupus Erythematosus	Wegener's Granulomatosis
Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection	Multiple Sclerosis	
Congenital Anomalies of the Urinary System	Muscular Dystrophy	
Congenital Heart Disease	Osteoarthritis*	
Crohn's Disease	Pernicious Anemia*	

*Indicates Specified Disease Conditions that are eligible for drug benefit only

** Indicates restricted benefits

How to apply for the Specified Disease Conditions Program?

- A Physician or Nurse Practitioner must complete and submit the [EHB Specified Disease Conditions Program Application](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/content/extended-health-benefits-specified-disease-conditions-program-application) (<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/content/extended-health-benefits-specified-disease-conditions-program-application>).

Please Note: If you have access to benefits under an employer or similar plan, and choose not to use them, you will not be eligible for assistance under the EHB Specified Disease Conditions Program.

A health care card is required to receive health care benefits.

Forms

- [EHB Specified Disease Conditions Program Application](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/content/extended-health-benefits-specified-disease-conditions-program-application) (<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/content/extended-health-benefits-specified-disease-conditions-program-application>)
Available at hospitals, health clinics, health centres and the Health Services Administration Office.

Fees

- There is no fee to apply for NWT health care.

Contact this Service

Phone: 1-800-661-0830 (toll free)

Email: healthcarecard@gov.nt.ca (<mailto:healthcarecard@gov.nt.ca>)

Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays)

Sending the Completed Form...

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Related Services / Information

- [Applying for Extended Health Benefits for Seniors Program](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/applying-extended-health-benefits-seniors-program) (<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/applying-extended-health-benefits-seniors-program>)

- [Applying for Métis Health Benefits Program](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/applying-m%C3%A9tis-health-benefits-program)
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- [Applying for Health Care Card Renewal](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/renewing-your-health-care-card)
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- [Claiming an Extended Health Benefits Expense](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/claiming-extended-health-benefits-expense)
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- [Extended Health Benefits for Specified Disease Conditions](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/supplementary-health-benefits/extended-health-benefits-specified-disease-conditions)
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- [Provider Forms](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/supplementary-health-benefits/provider-forms) (/en/services/supplementary-health-benefits/provider-forms)
- [Resources](https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/resources?f%255B0%255D=field_resource_category%3A198&f%5B0%5D=field_resource_category%3A195?f%25255B0%25255D=field_resource_category%3A198&f%255B0%255D=field_resource_category%3A195%3Ff%255) (https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/resources?f%255B0%255D=field_resource_category%3A198&f%5B0%5D=field_resource_category%3A195?f%25255B0%25255D=field_resource_category%3A198&f%255B0%255D=field_resource_category%3A195%3Ff%255)

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