



# Medical

# Transportation

It can be challenging to access medical care when living in rural Biigtigong Nishnaabeg. Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) includes support through the medical transportation benefit to help you access medical appointments out of the community.

## WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED

- Local medical transportation to Marathon (medical van).
- Assist with long-distance medical travel through Non-Insured Health Benefits.
- Assist you to access Traditional Healer appointments.

## WHO PROVIDES THESE SERVICES

- Community Health Clerk & Medical Van Drivers.

## HOW TO ACCESS MEDICAL VAN FOR LOCAL APPOINTMENTS

- Call the health centre to arrange a ride to Marathon for medical appointments.
- Check the monthly calendar for drivers and contact numbers.

# LONG DISTANCE MEDICAL TRAVEL PROCESS

This includes medical travel to locations other than Marathon.



## 1. Confirmation of Appointment Letter

Bring the confirmation of appointment letter to the health clerk 2 weeks before appointment.

## 2. Travel Vouchers

Upon NIHB approval, the health clerk will provide you with travel vouchers prior to your appointment.



## 3. Signed Appointment Slips

Attend your appointment and get the health care provider to sign your slip.

After attending the appointment bring back the signed appointment slip to the health centre.



## 4. Travel Reimbursement

We will provide you with the documents.

You are responsible for completing and sending in to NIHB.



### To protect your privacy, we accept documents 3 ways:

1. In person at the health centre
2. Email
3. Fax: 807-229-3367

Documents **will not** be accepted through social media.

Contact us: 📞 807-229-1836 or 📠 807-229-3367

NIHB after hours: 1-833-675-3081