



**IMPLIED STATUS AND HEALTH  
CARE IN CANADA**

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Some provinces have updated their webpages with details about your health care coverage if you are on implied status—others have not. If you believe you may be on implied status, be prepared. Contact your provincial ministry of health and ask them about your Health Care coverage.

If you are not covered by provincial health care, you are strongly advised to book private health insurance. You can find private health insurance plans that go month by month or for longer. Please reach out to our Social Care Advisors if you need support with this.

If you are out of status—that is you do not even have implied status—please ensure you have the appropriate health coverage to protect yourself whilst in Canada.

The info below can change at any time. It is up to you to go directly to the government sites for updates.

<p><b>&gt; In BC:</b> MSP - you can apply for temporary coverage while on implied status. <a href="#">Read more here</a></p>
<p><b>&gt; In Ontario:</b> OHIP – They explain you should remain covered if you have applied for PR and still residing there. You should call/email them to confirm. <a href="#">Read more here</a></p>
<p><b>&gt; In Alberta:</b> AHCIP – They explain you can apply for an extension while you are on implied status awaiting a decision on your PR. <a href="#">Read more here</a></p>
<p><b>&gt; In Manitoba:</b> Manitoba Health - If on implied status you should contact them directly, call/email to check in about your coverage. <a href="#">Read more here</a></p>
<p><b>&gt; In Saskatchewan:</b> eHealth – “If you are a TFW with implied status, please contact eHealth to discuss your ability to extend your health coverage. eHealth can then advise you of the documents that are required to be submitted for review.” <a href="#">Read more here</a></p>
<p><b>&gt; In Prince Edward Island:</b> PEI Health Card - If on implied status you should contact them directly call/email to check in about your coverage. <a href="#">Read more here</a></p>
<p><b>&gt; In Newfoundland and Labrador:</b></p>

Medical Care Plan coverage -- If on implied status you should contact them directly, call/email to check in about your coverage. [Read more here](#)

**> In Quebec:**

Health Insurance Coverage – “If you have applied to have your work permit renewed and have an acknowledgment confirming that you did so before the expiry of the previous permit (meaning you have a legal status), you can renew your registration with RAMQ. Please call us to obtain the required form.” [Read more here](#)

**> In New Brunswick:**

Medicare card - If on implied status you should contact them directly, call/email to check in about your coverage. [Read more here](#)

**> In Northwest Territories:**

NWT Health Care Plan - If on implied status you should contact them directly, call/email to check in about your coverage. [Read more here](#)

**> In Nova Scotia:**

MSI Health Cards - If on implied status you should contact them directly call/email to check in about your coverage. [Read more here](#)

**> In Nunavut:**

Health Care Card – If on implied status you should contact them directly, call/email to check in about your coverage. [Read more here](#)

**> In Yukon:**

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