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**MAINTAINED STATUS AND
HEALTH CARE IN CANADA**

In Feb 2022 the term “implied status” was changed to “maintained status [canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca)

Some provinces have updated their webpages with details about your health care coverage if you are on maintained status, others have not. If you believe you may need to go on maintained 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 National Social Care Advisor if you need support with this.

PLEASE NOTE: *The information below can change at any time. You should always also go directly to the government sites to check for any regular updates.*

In British Columbia

MSP - you can apply for temporary coverage while on maintained status. See [here](#)

In Ontario

OHIP – Before you go on maintained status contact OHIP to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In Alberta

AHCIP – They explain your health care coverage will not be extended while you are on maintained status. See [here](#)

In Manitoba

Manitoba Health – Before you go on maintained status contact AHCIP to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In Saskatchewan

eHealth – Before you go on maintained status contact eHealth to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In Prince Edward Island

PEI Health Card - Before you go on maintained status contact them to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In Newfoundland and Labrador

Medical Care Plan coverage - Before you go on maintained status contact them to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In Quebec

Health Insurance coverage - Before you go on maintained status contact them to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In New Brunswick

Medicare card - Before you go on maintained status contact them to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In Northwest Territories

NWT Health Care Plan – They explain “*due to delays in processing times of renewal cards, NWT residents with recently expired health care cards will continue to receive physician and hospital services.*” They advise individuals to apply for a renewal card before it expires. See [here](#)

In Nova Scotia

MSI Health Cards – They explain “*Work and Study Permit holders cannot use the Health Card Renewal form and must call MSI in order to renew their health card.*” See [here](#)

In Nunavut

Health Care Card – Before you go on maintained status contact them to inform them and ask about your coverage. See [here](#)

In Yukon

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