

isotopes; drugs, biologicals and related preparations for emergency diagnosis and treatment; all other services specified as in-patient services.

Out-of-province benefits: (In Canada) standard ward rate or rate authorized for out-patient services of host province in case of emergency, or referral with prior approval of commission for conditions that cannot be treated adequately in PEI; otherwise up to \$65 per day for in-patient care. (Outside Canada) in-patient services only to maximum of: emergency, up to \$100 per day toward costs of hospital room charges and 75% of balance of cost of insured services; referral with prior approval of commission for conditions that cannot be adequately treated in Canada, standard ward rate for hospital and all necessary essential services; otherwise, up to \$65 per day for in-patient care.

Nova Scotia. *Medical care benefits:* all medically required services of medical practitioners and certain surgical-dental procedures undertaken by dental surgeons in hospitals. *Additional benefits:* optometric visual analysis; children's dental plan for children born after January 1, 1967; pharmacare plan for residents 65 years and over.

Hospital in-patient benefits: standard ward and all approved available services. *Out-patient:* broad range of essential services as approved by regulation including: medically necessary laboratory, electroencephalographic and radiological examinations, radiotherapy for malignant and non-malignant conditions, electrocardiograms, physiotherapy facilities where available, various drugs, hospital services including meals for day patient care for diabetes, hemodialysis, ultrasonic diagnostic procedures and interpretations, and electrocardiograms and interpretations, as well as specified hospital services when required for emergency diagnoses and treatment within 48 hours of an accident and specified hospital services in connection with various minor medical and surgical procedures.

Out-of-province benefits: (In Canada) in-patient only for emergencies, and with prior approval of commission of a medically necessary referral outside Nova Scotia from a Nova Scotia physician. (Outside Canada) ward rate up to \$100 per day plus 75% of the remainder except for infants less than 15 days old, then up to \$11 per day.

New Brunswick. *Medical care benefits:* all medically required services of medical practitioners and certain surgical-dental procedures undertaken by dental surgeons in hospitals. *Additional benefits:* prescription drug program for beneficiaries 65 years and over and for those with cystic fibrosis.

Hospital in-patient benefits: standard ward and all approved available services. *Out-patient:* all approved available services.

Out-of-province benefits: (In Canada) complete in-patient coverage at standard ward rate approved by hospital's provincial plan. Out-patient: total amount charged for entitled services at rates approved by hospital's provincial plan. (Outside Canada) in-patient coverage: all-inclusive rate not in excess of the average standard ward rate, rounded to the nearest dollar, of the three largest New Brunswick hospitals. Out-patient coverage: entitled out-patient services at New Brunswick rates.

The out-of-province rates apply only in the case of: emergency; temporary absence from province for education; referral by a New Brunswick physician with prior approval of the health department; special services not being available in New Brunswick; care and treatment received in a Canadian hospital where the medical component has been approved for payment under the Medical Services Payment Act; the treatment required up to the first day of the third month after the month of arrival at a new residence following a permanent move.

Quebec. *Medical care benefits:* all medically required services of medical practitioners and certain surgical-dental procedures undertaken by dental surgeons in hospitals. *Additional benefits:* optometry, oral surgery performed in a university establishment. Drugs and related professional services for recipients of social aid and recipients of certain governmental social aid measures; for persons aged 65 and over in receipt of a monthly guaranteed income supplement in addition to the Old Age Security pension; for persons between 60 and 64 who are eligible for an allowance under the Old Age Security Act and would otherwise, without that allowance, be eligible for social aid or certain governmental social aid measures. Dental services for children under age 10 (and under age 12 from May 1, 1977). Prostheses, orthopedic appliances or other appliances specified by regulation.

The legislation providing for health program financing has set the contribution of an individual at 1.5% of his net income for the year, to a maximum of \$235 for salaried employees and \$375 for self-employed persons. This individual contribution must not reduce net income to a figure below either \$5,600 or \$3,700 depending on whether the individual is married or single. The employer's contribution is set at 1.5% of an employee's salary; $\frac{1}{3}$ of the contributions thus collected are remitted to the Quebec Health Insurance Board and the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ are turned over to the hospital services fund, which is used exclusively for the financing of hospital services in Quebec.

Hospital in-patient benefits: standard ward including all available services. *Out-patient:* clinical services of day or night psychiatric care, electroconvulsive therapy, insulin shock therapy,