

IMPORTANT NOTICE

INTERIM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM (IFHP) POLICY ON COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

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This bulletin is to confirm that in accordance with the <u>IFHP Policy</u>, the IFHP is a payer of last resort, meaning that it provides benefits to those who lack public health insurance and comprehensive private health insurance.

The IFHP does not cover the cost of health-care services or products that a person may claim (even in part) under a public or private health insurance plan/program. The IFHP <u>does not</u> coordinate benefits with other insurance plans/programs therefore co-payments are not possible.

Please share this information with the members of your Association.

Should you or your members have any questions or concerns, or require more information regarding the IFHP, please call our Customer Information Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or e-mail CIC Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca.

You may also access the Medavie Blue Cross website at https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca to view Guides, Bulletins and other important information regarding the IFHP.



