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## Other Services

### Medical Services

The non-insured health benefits program of Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) is ordinarily responsible for the provision of medications, dental services, prosthetic devices, medical transportation and other health care services for status residents on-reserve. Any request or billing for such services received by the administering authority should be referred to FNIHB as prior approval is required for some services.

DIAND is responsible for provision of non-insured health benefits to eligible *non-status* residents on-reserve. For a full description of this program, see Chapter 10 Vol. 1, Health Benefits.

### Temporary Absence

If a resident living in a continuing care facility is hospitalized in an acute care hospital, the administering authority may continue to pay the cost of the continuing care facility when there is a reasonable expectation that the person will return, and it appears necessary to hold the room during the person's absence.

Where a resident in a continuing care facility is able to visit relatives or friends, it is appropriate to continue to pay the approved daily rate.

