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MEDICAL TRAVEL WORKSHEET

In the event that Canada Revenue Agency chooses to review your claim, documentation will be required to confirm your medical visit. This can be confirmation from your doctor or the hospital you visited, or an appointment history from Sask Health.

Medical Travel & Meals

If medical treatment is not available to you within 40 kilometres of your locality, you may be able to claim the cost of travelling to get the treatment somewhere else.

If the patient is unable to attend the appointment alone for health or practical reasons (i.e. they can't drive), meals can be claimed for up to two people (the patient and one other person). Meals must coincide with appointments and distances travelled. *CRA may require documentation to confirm a driver was needed in order to substantiate the claim for a second person.*

Simplified Method

- The simplified method of claiming medical travel and meals does not require you to keep receipts for these expenses. Instead, you must keep a record of kilometres driven and meals required during the tax year for medical trips.
- Under the simplified method, a flat rate is paid for each kilometre travelled and the cost of parking is included in that flat rate reimbursement.
- The simplified method allows the taxpayer to claim a flat rate of $17.00 a meal, to a maximum of $51.00 per day, per person, without receipts.

Detailed Method

- The detailed method of reporting meal expenses consists of entering all qualifying expenses that can be backed by receipts. In this case, all receipts must be kept.

Medical Accommodation

If you have to travel more than 80 KM's from your locality for medical treatment, in addition to travel costs, you may be able to claim the cost for your meals and accommodation. Receipts for accommodation are required.

Date	Name of Patient	Doctor's Name	City	KM's Travelled	# of People	Length of Stay	# of Meals	Hotel Costs	Park-ing

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