



**Basic overview of IFH coverage**

Type of coverage	Who is covered	Summary of what is covered
Expanded Health Care Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government assisted refugees (GARs) – First year after arrival</li> <li>• Privately sponsored refugees (PSRs) who receive Resettlement Assistance Program income support – First year after arrival</li> <li>• Victims of trafficking with a temporary resident permit</li> </ul>	<p>Medical, diagnostic and hospital services Supplemental services (limited dental and vision care, psychotherapy by a registered clinical psychologist, speech therapy, midwife services, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, audiology, home care, long-term care).</p> <p>All prescription medications and vaccines, and most medical supplies.</p>
Health Care Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee claimants (not from DCO) (from time claim found eligible until claim finally rejected)</li> <li>• Refugees accepted by the IRB or in PRRA (until provincial coverage starts)</li> <li>• Most Privately Sponsored Refugees (except those with expanded coverage – see above)</li> </ul>	<p>Medical services (from a doctor or nurse), diagnostic tests and hospital services, with some limitations</p> <p>No medications (except to prevent or treat a disease or condition with a public health or safety concern). This includes in-hospital medication, e.g. chemotherapy.</p>
Public Health - Public Safety Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee claimants from a Designated Country of Origin (DCO) if claim made after 15 December 2012</li> <li>• Refugee claimants whose claim has been finally rejected (until removal date) (includes nationals of moratoria countries)</li> </ul>	<p>No services or medications except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diseases posing a risk to public health, or</li> <li>• Conditions posing a risk to public safety</li> </ul>
Detainee coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons detained under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</li> </ul>	<p>Urgent and essential medical, hospital and diagnostic service and medications.</p>
No coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People waiting for eligibility determination on refugee claim.</li> <li>• Claimants found ineligible to make a claim</li> <li>• Claimants who withdrew or abandoned their refugee claim</li> <li>• PRRA applicants who have not previously made a refugee claim</li> <li>• People without status, including refused refugee claimants who did not show up for removal.</li> </ul>	<p>None.</p>

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