



PHYSICIAN ESCORT FORM

Date:	PLEASE RETURN THIS TO THE TRAVEL COORDINATOR LISTED BELOW:
Attn:	Name: _____
	Organization: _____
	Fax: _____
Client Name:	Date of Birth:

The First Nations Health Authority, Health Benefits provides Medical Transportation benefits to assist clients to access medically required health services that cannot be obtained on the reserve or in the community of residence. One of the benefits that may be considered for funding is the provision of **an escort**.

The Program may assist for non-medical escorts to travel with clients who are **unable to travel alone** for medical or legal reasons and **may be** approved upon receipt of a physician's verification identifying that the patient requires an escort. **The NIHB Program excludes compassionate travel (such as client does not like to travel alone) or where the client is under the care of the hospital or long term care facility.**

One of the criteria under the Program is that clients requiring an escort has this form filled out and **signed by a physician certify that the client named above has a medical condition that requires an escort for the following reason(s):**

- Client has a physical/mental disability such that he or she requires assistance with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, feeding and decision-making. (briefly describe below why and **how** the escort would be assisting the client).
- Client requires assistance with all his/her activities of daily living as a result of a current medical condition (briefly describe below **why and how** the escort would be assisting the client).
- Client needs a translator (i.e. client does not speak or understand English)
- A family member requires instructions on necessary medical procedures that cannot be given to the client alone (briefly describe what instructions are being given).
- General Anaesthesia (Day Surgery)

Description:

Physician's Name (Please print clearly)	Physicians Signature:
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