

Think you don't need travel insurance when visiting Canada? Think again.

When travelling outside of your home country, health care costs can be very expensive. In Canada, hospitals can charge thousands of dollars per day, with many charging a non-resident fee.

Buy travel insurance to help protect you and your family from unexpected costs due to a medical emergency while visiting Canada.



Xue, a 28-year-old from Hong Kong came to Canada to visit friends in British Columbia. A food allergy caused a visit to the emergency room and an overnight stay in the hospital.

- Medical costs: \$4,300
- Travel insurance cost: \$238.50



Carla, a 63-year old from Spain was visiting her grandchildren in Ontario for a year on a Super Visa when she suddenly felt pain in her chest. After being admitted to the nearest hospital, she was diagnosed with a heart attack.

- Medical costs: \$37,000
- Travel insurance cost: \$2,273.95



Two days after arriving in Nova Scotia, Hani, a 63-year-old from Indonesia was admitted to the hospital and diagnosed with a urinary tract infection.

- Medical costs: \$1,200
- Travel insurance cost: \$373.80

Xue, Hani and Carlos' bills were all covered in full with travel insurance from Allianz Global Assistance, whose expert care and support helped make their difficult situations better.

Canadian hospital charges – some examples

Region	Hospital name	Daily ward	Intensive care
Ontario	Cambridge Memorial	\$3,150	\$3,550
	Queensway Memorial	\$2,500	\$4,500
	Hamilton General	\$3,324	\$3,500
Praries	Winnipeg Health Sciences	\$3,148	\$10,621
	Royal Alexandra	\$3,685	\$8,233
	University Hospital	\$4,998	\$15,258
BC	Burnaby Hospital	\$3,385	\$12,350
	Vancouver General	\$3,235	\$11,435
	Kelowna General	\$2,170	\$8,120
Quebec	St. Mary's Hospital	\$2,379	\$5,409
	Centre hospitalier de l'Université Laval	\$3,381	\$9,252
Atlantic	G. L. Dumont University Hospital	\$2,170	\$6,324
	Royal Alexandra	\$2,216	\$5,984

Doctors' fees, ambulance charges, and outpatient prescription medication expenses are extra. Amounts shown are in Canadian dollars. This information is intended to show the average cost of a visit as an in-patient or a day's stay in ICU, in a Canadian hospital. Information is current to April 2014, and is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Be sure you enjoy your trip, knowing that travel insurance will be there if you ever need it. For more information on the best travel insurance plan to help you stay protected, speak to your travel representative:

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