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Medical Transportation to the Nearest Appropriate Health Facility

NIHB policy for medical transportation stipulates coverage to the nearest appropriate health facility. Please utilize the services available at the Nisga'a Valley Health Authority. If clients choose to acquire these services outside of the Nisga'a Valley Health Authority, patient travel will not be covered. Clients always have the option of acquiring these services outside of the Nass Valley at their own travel cost. The following services are available at the Nisga'a Valley Health Authority:

- Physician & Nursing Services
- Lab
- X-Ray
- Ultrasound (areas approved for ultrasound at NVHA include Abdomen, Renal/Bladder, Pelvis, Scrotal/Testes, Obstetric -- any trimester, Thyroid/neck, Leg DVT, Any body part for mass evaluation, Knee for popliteal cyst evaluation, Achilles tendon, Axilla for mass/lymphadenopathy)
- ECG's
- Holter Monitor
- Grief & Loss Counselling
- Alcohol & Drug Counselling
- Child & Youth Counselling
- Mammography

For services not available at the Nisga'a Valley Health Authority, coverage will be in accordance with NIHB policy to the nearest available service, for example, Terrace (ECHO, MRI's, CT Scan, Sleep Apnea). Thank you.