

Benefit and Wellness assistance to Adams Lake Band Members (684)

The Benefit and Wellness policy was created; from Band Revenue, to help subsidize Adams Lake Band members (684) directly; not on behalf of non-band members or non-status community members, with Medical and Dental expenses that seemed to exceed Medical status coverage or may not be a benefit for Status coverage. With that said, these funds are dependable on the annual allotted budget and the annual allotted funds. This program follows the respectable deadlines of the ALIB Finance department to provide reimbursement or direct payment to service providers. This program also follows the guidelines of First Nation Health Authority regarding eligibility. Some of the items listed below have an explanation of how the Adams Lake Band can assist:

Patient Portion/Patient Balance:

Yes, we may be able assist on 'most' Patient Portion/Patient balance that you owe to the service provider or have already paid your portion and are seeking some reimbursement:

: up to 100% for children/youth.... Upon MSP and FNHA Eligibility, case by case will be looked at.

: up to 75% reimbursement/payment of the Balance for Adults/Elders who DO NOT have other Extended Health benefits. Proof will be required. Assistance based upon MSP and FNHA eligibility criteria.

: up to 50% reimbursement on the Patient portion for those who do Have Extended Health. Based upon Eligibility. Detailed invoice to be provided, your medical service provider will be called. If you have been denied a benefit, Written Proof of Denial from FNHA /MSP will be required/ with the denial code provided on the document.

ie: Your invoice from the Dentist, Optometrist, Ophthalmologist, Prescription (there are some exclusions), Denturist, Chiropractor/Massage/Physio (must all have a Practitioner #)

This program can subsidize your payment toward New Glasses (Max subsidy of patient portion), Adult Routine Eye Exam, Final Dental balance once all dental work is completed.

No reimbursement for Special Eye exam for Drivers license.

Subsidy percent of reimbursement is as follows:

- **100%** reimbursement with Original receipt and payable to the Parent/Guardian or paid directly to the Service provider w/Original Invoice, when the Balance portion owing is for a Child/Youth under 18 years old and are Adams Lake Band members with a 684 -status number and qualifies for this benefit.
- **75%** reimbursement (w/Original receipt) or Direct payment (w/Invoice from provider) of the Patient Portion owing; by Adult ALIB Band Member (684 #), the remaining 25% stays with the Band member accountability/responsibility. 75% payment will not apply to those who have Extended health coverage. This 75% is to subsidize Adams Lake Band Members with low or no income and Elders who have no other means of benefiting from Extended Health coverage.
- **50%** reimbursement (w/Original receipt) or Direct payment (w/Invoice from provider) of the Patient Portion owing; by Adult ALIB Band Members (684 #), reimbursable/or payable to provider; who have Extended Health Coverage via Great West Life/Blue Cross/Manu-life/or other insurance providers. The remaining 50% left over of the Patient portion not paid by ALIB, stays with the Band member accountability/responsibility.

For more information contact Adams Lake Indian Band Health Department (250)679-7726.