

## DID YOU KNOW....

- The *Canada Health Act* does NOT establish Ambulance Services as an insured health service in Canada. However, the PEI Government provides funding for Ambulance Services for PEI Residents. Only a small portion of the actual cost of the service is charged to an Islander, if they receive a bill at all.
- All Islanders, including seniors, travelling out of province must pay the full cost of any ground and/or air ambulance services incurred while outside PEI. Fees cannot be reimbursed upon return to PEI. Ambulance services are not covered by interprovincial health care agreements.
- Visitors to PEI from other provinces, territories or countries are responsible for the full cost of all ground and/or air ambulance services received.
- All Islanders travelling out of province and visitors to PEI are encouraged to plan ahead and to purchase travel health and/or supplementary insurance as many plans offer emergency medical and repatriation transportation for the ill and/or injured.
- When you are discharged from a hospital, you are responsible for your own transportation to return home (private residence, community care facility, long term care home etc).



### GROUND AMBULANCE

Billing inquiries:  
1-888-420-1122

### EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES

16 Fitzroy Street, Sullivan Building  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8

Tel: 902-368-6705

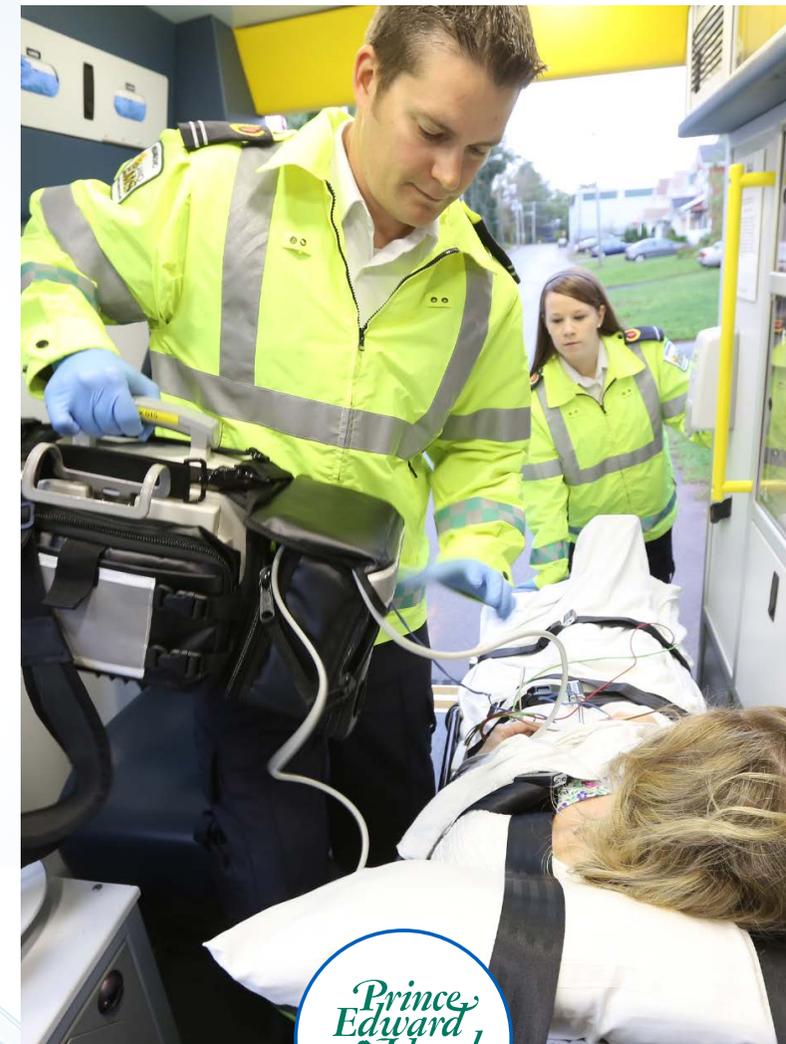
[Emergency@gov.pe.ca](mailto:Emergency@gov.pe.ca)

[www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/  
en/Information/Health-and-Wellness/  
Ambulance-Services](http://www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/en/Information/Health-and-Wellness/Ambulance-Services)

Prince Edward Island

# AMBULANCE SERVICE

for Island Residents and Visitors



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## IN-PROVINCE AMBULANCE FEES

PEI RESIDENTS (with a valid PEI Health Card)	VISITORS TO PEI (resident from another province, territory or country)
GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE	
<p><b>A FEE APPLIES (\$150):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When transported to a PEI hospital's emergency department by ambulance;</li> <li>When discharged from a PEI hospital and transported home by ambulance;</li> <li>When transported to or from a medical appointment by ambulance.</li> </ul>	<p><b>A FEE APPLIES: \$600 PER TRANSPORT</b></p>
<p><b>SENIORS (65 years and over):</b></p> <p><b>NO FEE =</b> When transported to a PEI hospital's emergency department by ambulance.</p> <p><b>\$150 =</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When discharged from a PEI hospital and transported home by ambulance;</li> <li>When transported to or from a medical appointment by ambulance.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>NO FEE APPLIES:</b></p> <p>When admitted at a PEI hospital and transferred to another PEI hospital upon the referral of a PEI Physician (includes transports to or from the Provincial Palliative Care Centre and the Provincial Addictions Treatment Facility).</p>	

GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES in PEI are operated by Island EMS, a subsidiary company of Medavie Health Services (MHS).

AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES are delivered in PEI by Nova Scotia EHS LifeFlight. Emergency Medical Care Inc (EMC), a subsidiary company of MHS operates EHS LifeFlight.

## OUT-OF-PROVINCE AMBULANCE FEES

PEI RESIDENTS (with a valid PEI Health Card)	VISITORS TO PEI (resident from another province, territory or country)
GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE	
<p><b>NO FEE APPLIES:</b></p> <p>When a person who is admitted at a PEI Hospital is transferred to an out-of-province hospital upon the referral of a PEI Physician.</p>	<p><b>A FEE APPLIES:</b></p> <p><b>\$1080.50</b> Halifax Saint John Fredericton</p> <p><b>\$691.95</b> Moncton</p> <p>*One-way fee</p>
<p><b>A FEE APPLIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When discharged from an out-of-province hospital and transported home by ambulance;</li> <li>When transported to or from an out-of-province medical appointment by ambulance.</li> </ul> <p>Service Fees: (one-way)</p> <p><b>\$800</b> Halifax Saint John Fredericton</p> <p><b>\$550</b> Moncton</p>	
AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE	
<p><b>NO FEE APPLIES:</b></p> <p>When admitted at a PEI hospital and transferred to an out-of-province hospital upon the referral of a PEI Emergency Department Physician or Specialist.</p>	<p><b>A FEE APPLIES:</b></p> <p><b>&gt;\$12,000</b> Halifax</p>