

BC FAMILY RESIDENCE PROGRAM (BCFRP)

Accommodation Criteria

Eligibility criteria for BCFRP accommodation coverage:

- Be a resident of BC and have valid medical insurance coverage under the Medical Services Plan of BC.
- Be 18 years of age or younger and receive medical care at BC Children's Hospital/Sunny Hill Health Centre, BC Women's Hospital NICU, and/or BC Cancer Agency (Vancouver location only).
- Live outside of the lower mainland.

Coverage Guidelines

Appointments

- Coverage starts the day before the first confirmed appointment
- Ends the morning after the last confirmed appointment
- Appointments must be within 7 days of each other to be considered part of the same medical visit
- Maximum: 30 nights per medical visit.

Admittances (In-Patient Stays)

- Coverage starts the day before admittance
- Ends the morning after discharge
- Maximum: 30 nights per medical visit

Pre-op and post-discharge appointments within 7 days of admittance/discharge are included in this 30-night maximum for the same medical visit.

Important Notes

- Coverage ends the morning after discharge, even if the 30-night maximum is not reached
- Random or unverified accommodation dates are not eligible
- All dates must align with confirmed appointments, admittance, or discharge

Once the 30-day maximum coverage has been reached, the following criteria must be met to qualify for a New Medical Visit:

- The patient must not have any appointment/s, admittance/s or discharge dates scheduled with BCCH, BCCA or Sunny Hill for a total of 8 days. The family and patient must also have 8 days between their last BCFRP medical visit check-out date, and their new BCFRP medical visit check-in date.

Need Help or Have Questions?

Please contact one of our Client Care Representative at bcfrp@variety.bc.ca

BC Children's Hospital / Sunny Hill Health Centre

 604-875-2345 to contact your Health Care Team

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