



# Boilermakers' National Benefit Plans (Canada) For members of the Canadian Armed Forces

## Overview

This document provides a summary of the coverage for members of the Canadian Armed Forces. This page informs when members are required to be enrolled in the federal government plan for Canadian Armed Forces and when the Boilermakers' National Health Plan (Canada) benefits will be active.

## Federal Government Plan

The Canadian Armed Forces provides comprehensive access to health coverage through the federal government. Coverage includes hospital services, drugs, health practitioners, and dental. The federal government plan is the first resort for persons who are Regular Force personnel.

Members of the Canadian Armed Forces are required to be enrolled in the Service Income Security Insurance Plan (SISIP). The SISIP is the first payor for all applicable injuries. The Boilermaker's National Health Plan (Canada) does not cover injuries arising out of service in the Canadian Armed Forces. The Boilermaker's National Health Plan (Canada) considers the SISIP as the first payor for all applicable benefits.

The SISIP provides a long term disability plan for members of the Canadian Armed Forces that covers injuries that are service and non-service related.

## Boilermaker's National Health Plan (Canada)

### Coverage

The Plan's dollar bank, which provides coverage for life insurance and other benefits, is frozen for up to one year when the member enters active duty. This means the member's dependants remain covered for Plan benefits while the member is on active duty. The member may also receive benefits from the Plan while on active duty if the expense is not covered by the federal government plan. The member's dollar bank will be available to them when they return from active duty.

### Questions?

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