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**BENEFITS**

Subject:

**HEALTH CARE**

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**September 24, 2002****APPLICATION 3: HOSPITALS OR OTHER TREATMENT AGENCIES**

1. ***What reports does WCB require hospitals and other treatment agencies to submit?***

In addition to the reporting requirements prescribed for health care providers generally under s.34(1) of the WCA, s.34(3) of the WCA provides that when an injured worker is attended to in a hospital or other treating agency, WCB may request the hospital or treating agency to provide WCB with a report.
2. ***What type of hospital accommodation does WCB cover?***

Hospital accommodation is normally approved on a public ward basis. Private or semi-private accommodation is considered only when:

  - such accommodation is advisable due to the nature of the condition (e.g., severe and extensive burns, infectious disease, etc.), or
  - public ward accommodation is not available, and the costs of private or semi-private accommodations are likely to be less than those which might result from an extended lay-off by the worker.
3. ***When is this policy application effective?***

This policy application (Application 3 – Hospitals or Other Treatment Agencies) is effective September 24, 2002, except when noted otherwise in a specific policy section(s).

**Previous versions**

- [Policy 0406 Part II - August 2015](#)
- [Policy 0406 Part II - January 2004](#)
- [Policy 0406 Part II - September 2002](#)
- [Policy 0406 Part II - January 2002](#)
- [Policy 0406 Part II - July 2001](#)
- [Policy 0406 Part II \(consolidated manual 1st Issue\) - February 1997](#)