

# Non-insured Services

Some services are not paid for by the Nova Scotia Medical Insurance (MSI) program. This means your doctor is not paid by MSI to provide that service. Your doctor still needs to cover the cost of providing the service. You may have to pay for these services.

## Non-insured services include:

- Cosmetic procedures
- Ear wax removal
- Eye examinations and refractions (for people aged 10 to 64)
- Forms, reports, letters or sick notes
- Medical examinations for work, licences, school, etc.
- Medical supplies
- Missed appointments
- Photocopies, long-distance telephone costs, fax and scanning charges
- Removal of most non-cancerous moles, warts, skin tags, etc.
- Transfer of medical records



*Your doctor or their office staff will always talk with you about the cost of these services in advance. Payment is expected when you receive the service. You will always receive care even when you cannot pay, so please talk to your doctor if you have a concern.*