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ALBERTA ACCIDENT BENEFITS - 5 THINGS TO KNOW

1. They are automatic, and are provided by your own insurer or, if you were a passenger or pedestrian, by the insurer of the automobile involved.

2. They may cover all necessary medical, surgical, chiropractic, dental, hospital, psychological, physical therapy, occupational therapy, massage therapy, acupuncture, professional nursing and ambulance services.

3. They also cover lost income, up to a maximum of \$400/week, as well as payments to the surviving beneficiaries of one who is killed in an accident (for bereavement, funeral and grief counselling expenses).

4. They are available, absent extraordinary circumstances, to a maximum of \$50,000, for 2 years following an accident.

5. You may have a duty to maximize these benefits in order to be eligible to claim additional treatment costs and lost income from the insurer of the at fault driver.