

Emergency Medical Canadians Travelling Within Canada

Alex fractured his spine while visiting family's farm—travel insurance covered \$2,000+ bill



Destination: Unity, Saskatchewan

During his summer break from university, 25-year-old Alex flew to Unity from Toronto to help on his family's farm. While painting a shed a week after he'd arrived, Alex slipped and fell from a ladder. He hit the ground at an awkward angle, fracturing his heel and a vertebra in his back.

Alex's mom saw the accident happen and immediately called an ambulance. Alex was rushed to the hospital and admitted to the ER.

After a thorough examination, doctors determined that Alex didn't need surgery, but would require extended healing time. Alex was kept in the hospital for 4 days and discharged with the recommendation to get physiotherapy, a back brace and prescription medication.

Many Canadians travelling outside their home provinces aren't aware that their provincial healthcare won't cover them in an accident or medical emergency. Alex knew better; because he bought Emergency Medical Insurance, he saved over \$2,000 on medical fees.

Ambulance fees	\$2,055.80
Back brace	\$405.16
Prescriptions	\$45.61
Amount paid by TuGo	\$2,506.57

These examples are based on actual claims with specific traveller details changed to protect privacy.

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