

CONSTRUCTION

The Executive Board of Local 183 and the Board of Trustees of the Local 183 Members' Benefit Fund are pleased to announce the following enhancements to the benefit program.



Dental Fee Guide Increase

The ODA Dental Fee Guide will increase from 2019 to 2020 for all dental claims incurred on or after January 1, 2022, for Members and all eligible dependents.



Extended Healthcare – Claim Form Reimbursement

The addition of a medical claim form reimbursement fee up to a combined maximum benefit of \$100 payable per calendar year. This benefit will offset any claim form completion fees charged by the attending physician and/or medical providers for all claims incurred on or after January 1, 2022.



Extended Healthcare – Physiotherapy Benefit

The Physiotherapy (*M.D. referral required*) benefit per visit maximum to increase from \$75 per visit to \$85 per visit for eligible services up to the overall combined practitioner maximum of \$1,500 per calendar year for all claims incurred on or after January 1, 2022.



Life Insurance – Terminal Illness Life Advance Benefit

Introduction of a Terminal Illness Life Advance for Members and eligible dependents diagnosed with less than 24 months of life expectancy. The Plan will make an advance payment up to 50% of the insured amount to a maximum of \$50,000 of the life insurance benefit which will allow Members to relieve suffering and enhance the quality of life if diagnosed with a terminal illness for all claims incurred on or after January 1, 2022.



Long Term Care – In-Home Hospice Care

Introduction of an In-Home Hospice Care benefit of \$10,000 per member and their eligible spouse. This benefit is to expand end of life care for Members and their eligible spouses and is intended to help support Members and their eligible spouses who choose to receive care for terminal illnesses in their own homes for all claims incurred on or after January 1, 2022.



Expedited Healthcare Program – Expansion of Specialists

As of April 1, 2022, under the current Expediated Healthcare Program, additional **specialists** will be added to include Dermatologists, Endocrinologist, Gynecologist, Podiatrist and Respirologist allowing members and eligible dependents to have expedited access to a total of 15 different specialists.



Expedited Healthcare Program – Expansion of Diagnostic Services

As of April 1, 2022, under the Expediated Healthcare Program, additional **diagnostic** services will be added to include Endoscopy and Colonoscopy allowing for members and eligible dependents to have expediated access to a total of 5 diagnostic tests.



Expedited Healthcare Program – Expansion of Orthopedic and General Surgeries

As of April 1, 2022, the Expediated Healthcare Program will also allow access to include Orthopedic and General **surgeries** for members only such as Hip, Knee, Shoulder, Elbow, Foot, Ankle, Toe, Hand and Wrist, ACL, Hernia, Gallbladder, ENT and Cataract surgeries.



Mental Health and Addiction Inpatient Services – Quikcare Platinum Program

As of April 1, 2022, introduction of the **Mental Health and Addiction Inpatient Services** through the QuikCare Platinum program allows for immediate access to residential treatment beds for LiUNA Local 183 Members in partnership with Edgewood Health Network allowing for prompt treatment for all forms of mental health illnesses and substance abuse for members only. Members can coordinate with case coordinators by calling **1-844-900-8357**.



LifeJourney and vCare – Digital Member Family Assistance Program (MFAP)

As of April 1, 2022, introduction of **LifeJourney**, a **Digital Member Family Assistance Program (MFAP)** for all members and eligible dependents through the current vCare mobile app platform (liunacare183.com/vcare) or by calling **1-800-254-7223**. Members can connect 24/7 from anywhere in the world for all physical, mental and wellness needs by connecting with a care advocate to develop a personal care plan.



Financial Wellness – Financial Wellness Online Portal

As of April 1, 2022, introduction of a **Financial Wellness portal** for all Members and eligible dependents to assist in education and guidance providing Members with access to information and tools that will help reach financial goals and alleviate stress from financial uncertainty. Members can begin their journey towards better financial health by visiting financialresources.liunacare.ca and using the **registration code: LiUNA22**.

Ready to use the Apps?

First, you'll need to register your account. This process only takes a couple of minutes. Be sure to have your Member Advantage benefit card handy as you'll be asked to provide the following:

- Your 6-digit group number
- Your 10-digit certificate number



We trust that you will value the benefit program and we remain committed to keeping benefits relevant to the current healthcare environment.



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