

Public Posting of Hospital Expenses

About Hospital Expenses

Hospitals, like many other complex businesses, have executives who incur business-related expenses from time to time that are permissible and should be reimbursed.

Please refer to the Hospital Expense Policy for Meetings, Seminars, Conferences, Travel, Accommodation, Hospitality, Events, Gifts.

Hospital Accountability

Ontario's hospitals operate in one of the most demanding health care accountability systems in all of Canada. Virtually every aspect of hospitals' performance is regularly subject to external, independent scrutiny.

In fact, hospitals have initiated or played a key role in shaping most of their stringent accountability measures. Some of Ontario transparency efforts include:

- Reviews by the Auditor General of Ontario;
- Accreditation by Accreditation Canada;
- Publicly reporting of patient safety indicators on hospital websites;
- Reporting quality measures on a consumer-oriented website, myhospitalcare.ca;
- Hospital Service Accountability Agreements (HSAAs);
- Public reporting of wait times through Ontario's Wait Times Strategy;
- Participation in public sector salary disclosure.

Embracing the tenets of both the *Excellent Care for All Act* and the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act* that were introduced in 2010, Ontario Hospitals continue to enhance quality, transparency and accountability in a variety of ways.