**Travel Tips for YKHC YK-PAY Patient /Escort**

**Before you travel:**

* If the patient does not have family/friends to lodge with YKHC will attempt to find lodging for the patient but is not guaranteed
* Patient/Escort is responsible for all cost related to taxi travel to/from airport to hospital.
  + YKHC shuttle is available Monday through Friday only
* Make sure that the patient and the escort arrive at the airport 2 hours prior to departure
* Escort must stay with the patient at all times. Escort must be physically and mentally able to transport or assist with all care related to the patient.

**Bring with you:**

* Airline approved Personal identification card for patient and the escort
* Money for items not covered (room service, tips, phone calls, movies, extra taxi for personal use, etc.)

**If your travel plans change:**

* Update your airline reservations with the YKHC Travel Management Center at 1- 855-543-6625
* Do not contact air carriers directly
* If you miss your scheduled flight due to any reason other than medical YKHC will not rebook your flight without medical justification from your provider. It is the patient’s responsibility to provide the medical documentation to the travel department if needed.

**In Bethel:**

Lodging:

* YK Pay patients who have traveled into Bethel from the village may lodge at the Hostel if there is room available.
  + If no room is available at the hostel YKHC will attempt to lodge elsewhere at no cost to the patient
  + If all lodging is full a cot/blanket will be offered at the hospital lobby
  + YK Pay patients should lodge with family/friends if available before requesting YKHC to lodge them.

Meals

* Elders, 65 and older who travel in from the village and have been seen by a YKHC provider may get a meal ticket. The appointment may be verified by Scheduling if needed
* YK-Pay patients may get a meal ticket only if they can show a copy of their itinerary
* Meal tickets for Elders or YK-Pay patients can be picked up at security

Taxis

* Provided only under extraordinary circumstances

**In Anchorage and/or Lower 48**

Lodging & Meals

* Not applicable for YK-Pay in Anchorage
* Quyana housing or Patient Housing will provide lodging if provider from ANMC requests it prior to arrival