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### Introduction

This Guideline is issued pursuant to subsections 268.3(1) and (1.1) of the *Insurance Act*, is incorporated by reference in subparagraph 5 i of subsection 3.1 (1) of the *Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule – Effective September 1, 2010* (“SABS”) and applies to the definition of catastrophic impairment for accidents occurred on or after June 1, 2016.

### Purpose

This Guideline provides a list of the public hospitals for which in-patient admittance is one criterion for determining whether an insured person under the age of eighteen at the time of the accident has a traumatic brain injury pursuant to subsection 3.1 (1) of the SABS. The insured person admitted to one these public hospitals must have positive findings on a CT/MRI scan or any other medically accepted brain imaging technology indicating intracranial pathology including but not limited to intracranial contusions or haemorrhages, diffuse axonal injury, cerebral edema, midline shift, or pneumocephaly that is a result of the accident.

The public hospitals are:

- Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)  
401 Smyth Road, Ottawa ON K1H 8L1
- Hamilton Health Sciences (Regional Rehabilitation Centre)  
300 Wellington Street North, Hamilton ON L8L 0A4
- Health Sciences North (Sudbury)  
41 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury ON P3E 5J1
- Kingston General Hospital  
76 Stuart Street, Kingston ON K7L 2V7
- London Health Sciences Centre - Victoria Hospital  
800 Commissioners Road East, London ON N6A 5W9

- McMaster Children's Hospital  
1200 Main Street West, Hamilton ON L8N 3Z5
- St. Michael's Hospital  
30 Bond Street, Toronto ON M5B 1W8
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  
2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto ON M4N 3M5
- The Hospital for Sick Children  
555 University Avenue, Toronto ON M5G 1X8
- The Ottawa Hospital  
501 Smyth Road, Ottawa ON K1H 8L6
- Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  
984 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay ON P7B 6V4
- Windsor Regional Hospital (Ouellette)  
1030 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor ON N9A 1E1