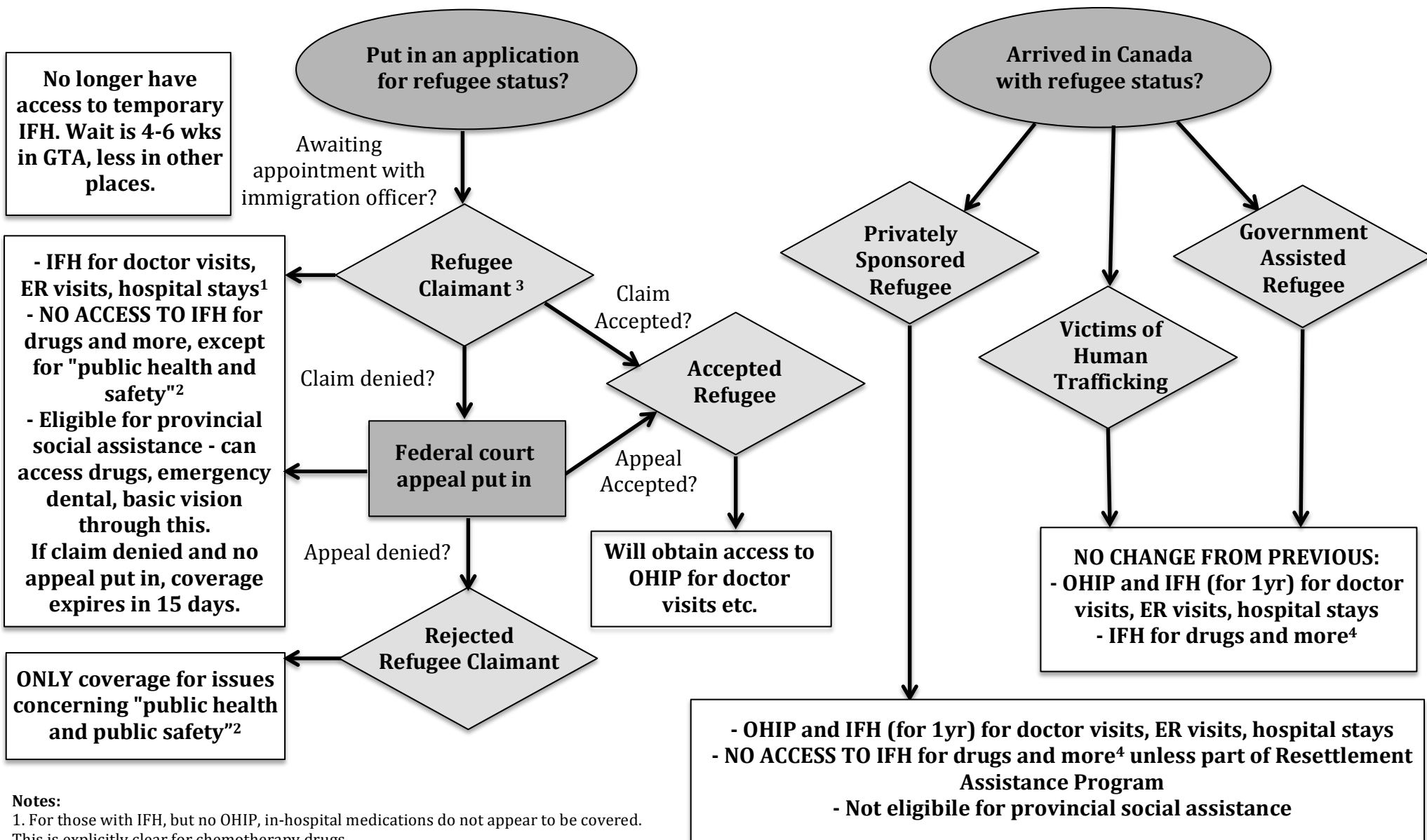


# REFUGEE HEALTH CUTS FLOWCHART FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS IN ONTARIO

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**Notes:**

1. For those with IFH, but no OHIP, in-hospital medications do not appear to be covered. This is explicitly clear for chemotherapy drugs.
2. "Public health and public safety" defined as diseases on Public Health Agency of Canada website (e.g. TB, HIV) and conditions where the person is a harm to others as certified by an MD. PHAC website: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/bid-bmi/dsd-dsm/duns-eng.php>
3. The 'Designated Countries of Origin' list has not yet been announced. Until it is, all refugee claimants get the same coverage regardless of country of origin.
4. This includes drugs, emergency dental care, basic vision care, prosthetics, assistive devices, access to long term care, counseling, and in some cases, midwives. Ontario midwives can still see patients without OHIP or IFH.

**Disclaimer:** This tool has been developed by a coalition of clinicians and lawyers to assist frontline workers. Changes are frequent and updated versions will be provided. Since the changes, many people are being wrongly denied services, and some have been told to call Blue Cross for pre-approval. To see Citizenship and Immigration Canada's interpretation of the cuts, go to : <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/outside/summary-ifhp.asp>