Grade 9-12 Medical: Distance Learning Unit
Frequently Asked Questions

1. How will I know what Distance Learning courses to order?
The Independent Study Option (ISO) consultant will discuss the courses and make recommendations based on the student’s previous high school credits earned and subject area interests.

2. How many courses can my child register in?
Students who qualify for a medical fee exemption may enroll in up to two courses at a time. Upon completion of each course an additional course can be ordered on a new registration form.

3. How long will it take to receive the course materials?
Once the signed registration form, medical paperwork, and Homeschooling family code is forwarded to the Distance Learning Unit (DLU). ISO course registration/admission will be confirmed by email within 5 business days of receiving approval from the Homeschooling Office.

4. Are there any other course costs related to the Independent Study Option?
Textbooks are not covered under medical exemption. Please see the course descriptions on the DLU website for a list of resource materials and/or textbooks that the ISO course may require. Most of these items may be acquired from a supplier of your choice, borrowed from your community school, or purchased from the Manitoba Learning Resources Centre. Several courses do not require additional resources.

5. If my child is unable to complete the course in 12 months, will he/she be able to reregister at no charge? Any subsequent reregistration will be subject to regular fees.

6. What other miscellaneous costs are associated with the Independent Study Option?
Miscellaneous costs associated to services are not covered under a medical exemption. However, students should be able to complete the course without requiring any of these miscellaneous services. Details in regards to these services are found on the DLU website.

7. Who will assess my child’s progress and report his/her progress/marks to the homeschooling office?
Tutor/marker services are available for senior years’ courses (Grade 9-12) and credit granting is provided by the DLU. The ISO tutor/marker will assess your child’s work and the DLU will prepare a Statement of Standing and Report Card. These reports will be mailed to the student’s home address.

8. What is the process to continue homeschooling when my child turns 18 years of age?
Students taking Grade 9-12 courses can continue to register for the Manitoba-based ISO program until 21 years of age or until a Manitoba High School Diploma has been granted. Contact the DLU at 1-800-465-9915 or distance.learning@gov.mb.ca

For additional information visit the Distance Learning website http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/dl/iso/index.html