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Enhanced Photo Health Card

Secondary Photo
Greyscale of primary photo
Secondary signature
Redundant data

Security Background

Variable Microprint
Repeating of cardholder name that duplicates data on the card
Detectable only with a magnifying glass

Primary Photo
Thermal transfer of colour photo protected with holographic overlay
Overlapping portrait edge and security background

Bearer Related Data
Laser engraved into card material
Unequalled protection against manipulation/deterioration

Tactile Features
Apparent to touch and feel without any special tool
Ontario trillium logo unique to Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Primary signature, health card number

Magnetic Stripe

Stock Control Number

Bearer Related Data
Donor information

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2-D Barcode
Encoding specific amount of data
Machine readable

Photo Health Card

This predecessor to the enhanced photo health card does not have all the security features introduced for the enhanced photo health card. The other main difference is the presence of the client's address on the photo health card.

Rainbow Printing
A sophisticated printing technique to prevent counterfeiting

Holographic Overlay
Another security feature to prevent counterfeiting

Trillium
Ontario's official flower

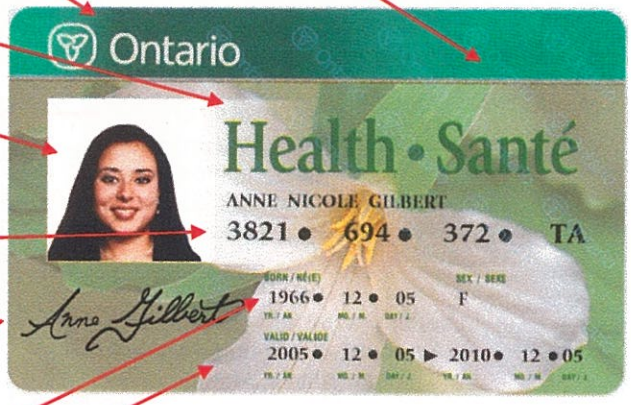
Photo
Digitized and printed right on the card for added security

Health Number and Version Code
A unique number for each Ontario resident

Signature
Digitized and printed right on the card to prevent counterfeiting

Date of Birth
In year-month-day order

Card issue and expiry dates
To show when it is time to renew



Microprinting
Another enhanced security feature

Card Statement
Responsibility as the holder of a Health Card

Magnetic Stripe
So health care providers can check that cards are valid

Organ Donor Code
Reflects organ and/or tissue donation wishes upon death

Bar Code
So health care providers can check that cards are valid