In partnership with Bayshore Home Health and Saint Elizabeth, the North Simcoe Muskoka CCAC provides nursing at two nursing clinics in Barrie. These clinics provide quick and easy access to specialized nursing services for patients who are mobile and live in Barrie/Midhurst and surrounding areas. Only those patients who are housebound receive in-home nursing services.

The clinics operate seven days a week, with extended evening hours, giving patients the opportunity to schedule visits at a time that best suits them.

**What are the benefits to attending a nursing clinic?**

Appointments will be scheduled in advance and there will be minimal to no wait time, meaning limited disruption in your patient’s normal routines.

The nurses are experts in many skills including intravenous and wound care. They will work collaboratively with the patient and primary care provider to meet the patient’s health goals. With the patient’s consent, the nurse will also keep the primary care provider informed of any care issues.

**What is the difference between a nursing clinic and a medical walk-in clinic?**

- Only CCAC patients can attend a CCAC nursing clinic.
- CCAC clinics, like all CCAC services, are covered by OHIP.
- CCAC clinics are staffed by nurses; there are no physicians onsite.
- CCAC clinics do not accept walk-ins; all visits are pre-scheduled by the clinic.
How to Refer to a CCAC Nursing Clinic

Health care professionals are asked to refer the patient to the CCAC in order to access the nursing clinic. The CCAC will determine service eligibility and arrange the patient’s first appointment. Future appointments will be scheduled with the patient by the nurse at the clinic.

The clinic accepts patients of all ages and provides most nursing treatments. Examples include intravenous therapy, wound care (including post-operative incision care), injections, post chemotherapy hydrations, central line management and catheter insertions. Using a teaching model, patients are supported to promote a return to independence as soon as possible.

*It is important that patients attend any scheduled appointments to ensure their care needs are met. They will be provided with a phone number to contact should they need to cancel their appointment. A minimum of 24 hours notification is required. Patients are asked to bring identification with them to their appointment.*

**Clinic Locations**

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<td>85 Ferris Lane, Suite 101, Barrie, ON</td>
<td>80 Bradford Street, Suite 525, Barrie, ON</td>
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<td>(705) 737-5055 Ext. 5818</td>
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The clinics are easily accessible by bus or car. If your patient cannot drive to the clinic, a caregiver may assist or the CCAC Care Coordinator will refer the patient to a support agency to assist in getting transportation. Clinic information and maps to the clinic are available on [nsmhealthline.ca](http://nsmhealthline.ca) or call 310-2222 (*no area code required*).

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the CCAC:

Telephone: **705-726-0039**
Toll Free: **1-888-661-1111**

Visit our website at: [www.healthcareathome.ca/nsm](http://www.healthcareathome.ca/nsm)