Home and Community Care Support Services Nursing Clinics



In partnership with Bayshore Home Health, Closing The Gap Healthcare, ParaMed Home Health Care and SE Health, Home and Community Care Support Services North Simcoe Muskoka provides nursing care to members of the community through six community clinics in the region. To support timely access to care, patients can access our nursing clinics seven days a week, during daytime and evening hours, with flexibility to schedule appointments at times convenient to them.

What are the benefits of attending a nursing clinic?

- Appointments are scheduled in advance and patients will experience timely access to care to limit disruption to their normal routine.
- Clinic nurses are experts in intravenous therapy, wound care and other nursing treatments.
- With consent, clinic nurses will speak with a patient's primary care provider to address any concerns that may arise.

How is a nursing clinic different from a medical walk-in clinic?

- These community nursing clinics are only open to patients receiving Home and Community Care Support Services. They are not 'open to the public.'
- There are no 'walk-in' appointments. All visits are scheduled in advance at a time convenient to the patient.
- There is no physician on site.
- Services provided at community nursing clinics are covered by OHIP.



Community Nursing Clinic Appointments:

- All eligible patient (adults and youth) requiring Home and Community Care nursing services will receive care at a community nursing clinic.
- A member of the Home and Community Care Support Services North Simcoe Muskoka team will make the referral to the clinic, and the clinic will call the patient to book an appointment.
- If a nursing clinic is not an appropriate treatment location or not available in the area where patient resides, the patient will be contacted directly and an alternate care setting will be arranged.
- Should a nursing clinic appointment need to be rescheduled, patients are provided with a phone number to contact the clinic minimum 24-hour notification is requested.
- Patients are asked to bring identification and their OHIP (health card) to all appointments.

Home and Community Care Support Services North Simcoe Muskoka Nursing Clinic Locations:

Barrie Area

SE Health 11 Lakeside Terrance, Suite 201, Barrie, ON 705-737-5055 Ext. 5818

Bayshore Home Health 480 Huronia Road, Suite 204C, Barrie, ON 705-722-8993

Collingwood Area SE Health 186 Erie Street, Suite 203, Collingwood, ON 705-737-5055 **Orillia Area** Bayshore Home Health 210 Memorial Ave., Unit 125, Orillia, ON 705-722-8993

Gravenhurst Area ParaMed Home Health Care 5 Pineridge Gate, Unit 1A, Gravenhurst, ON 705-710-0543

Huntsville Area Closing The Gap Healthcare 395 Centre St. North, Suite 202, Huntsville, ON 705-788-9355

Transportation resources are available on <u>www.nsmhealthline.ca</u> For more information, contact Home and Community Care Support Services North Simcoe Muskoka Telephone: 705-721-8010 or Toll Free: 1-888-721-2222 (seven days a week, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.) Visit our website at: www.healthcareathome.ca/nsm



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