

MOBILE CLINIC

BETTER CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Mobile Clinic comes to Prairie Mountain Health

What is a Mobile Clinic?

Manitoba's Mobile Clinics are buses that have been specially designed to be fully functional primary care clinics. They come complete with two exam rooms, a wheelchair lift, and the same medical equipment and technology you would find in any other clinic.

Mobile Clinics improve access to local, on the spot primary care services for people living in Manitoba's smaller underserved communities.

Mobile Clinics are staffed with registered nurses and nurse practitioners. Nurse practitioners are registered nurses who have completed advanced education and training and have passed an approved examination. A nurse practitioner can prescribe medications, order and manage the results of screening and diagnostic tests and perform minor surgical procedures.

What services the Mobile Clinics provides?

Mobile Clinics provide the full range of primary care services including:

- regular check ups
- treatment for minor ailments
- help with managing a chronic disease or condition
- lab services
- health promotion and education
- immunizations
- referrals to other health services or specialists

Can a Mobile Clinic be my regular primary care provider?

Yes. A Mobile Clinic can be your "home clinic"- the place where you receive most of your health care.

What communities the Mobile Clinic visits?

The Mobile Clinic in **Prairie Mountain Health** region serves the communities of: **Birdtail Sioux First Nation, Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nation, Ebb and Flow First Nation, O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation.**

Why is Manitoba introducing Mobile Clinics?

Mobile Clinics bring reliable access to primary care to people living in some of Manitoba's smaller underserved communities. Having access to a regular health care provider will help people living in these communities receive ongoing health care and support close to home. It will also save time and transportation costs for patients, by bringing primary care services to their community.

Links:

["How to get the care you need when you need it"](#) - infohealth Guide

Family Doctor Connect line 204-786-7111 in Winnipeg or toll free at 1-866-690-8260; TTY/TDD: 204-774-8618 or 1-800-855-0511 Toll free (Manitoba Relay Services).

[What is an RN and an RN\(EP\)/NP?](http://www.crnmb.mb.ca) (www.crnmb.mb.ca) College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba

