

# Discharge to Home

Planning Guide for First Nations Home Care Clients

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## Background for Discharge Planning Guide

### **Purpose of Document**

To facilitate transition of First Nations clients between provincial sites to their home community when requiring home care. Improved transitions will ensure safe and effective coordination and continuity of care, and reduce readmissions by ensuring people have the support they need to stay well in their communities — on their terms. This guideline is not a one-size solution for everything; it is a starting point for teams to work together on client centred care-planning across transition points.

### **Intended Use**

This document is a reference meant for health care providers and teams working in hospitals, primary care, and community settings in order to partner with First Nations clients, families, and caregivers.

#### **Overall Goal**

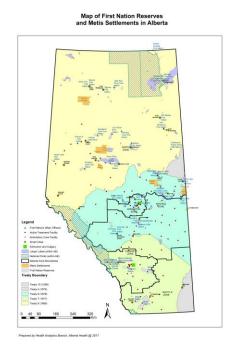
Hospital discharge planning starts on admission and is the process of planning and organizing a safe discharge from hospital. The process entails arranging where the client will go, such as home or another facility, and organizing the type of care or support the client will need at the receiving end. Services including home care, nursing home care, rehabilitative care, outpatient medical treatment, and other assistance are arranged during the discharge process.

When home is the determined discharge destination and if the client requires care/support in the home, the community in which they live must be informed. The home care program in the community can prepare for receiving the discharged client. All parties receiving the discharged client will be notified within a timely manner including but not limited to the home care staff, family, or primary caregivers. The end of the process ensures a smooth transition from a provincial facility to home on reserve.

## The Landscape

### **Treaty Areas and Provincial System**





Alberta consists of five Alberta Health Services zones, which are:

- North
- Central
- South
- Calgary
- Edmonton

Alberta consists of three treaty areas, which are:

- Treaty 6: covers central Alberta and Saskatchewan consisting of 16 First Nation communities
- Treaty 7: covers southern Alberta and consists of 5 First Nation communities
- Treaty 8: covers northern Alberta and consists of 24 First Nation communities

The 2021 Census counted 1.8 million Indigenous people, now accounting for 5.0% of the total population in Canada<sup>1</sup>. For the first time, the Census of Population enumerated more than 1 million First Nations people living in Canada (1,048,405). In Alberta, there are 45 First Nations in three treaty areas; 138 reserves, and approximately 812,771 hectares of reserve land<sup>23</sup>. The most commonly spoken First Nations' languages are: Blackfoot, Cree, Chipewyan, Dene, Tsuut'ina/Sarcee, and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

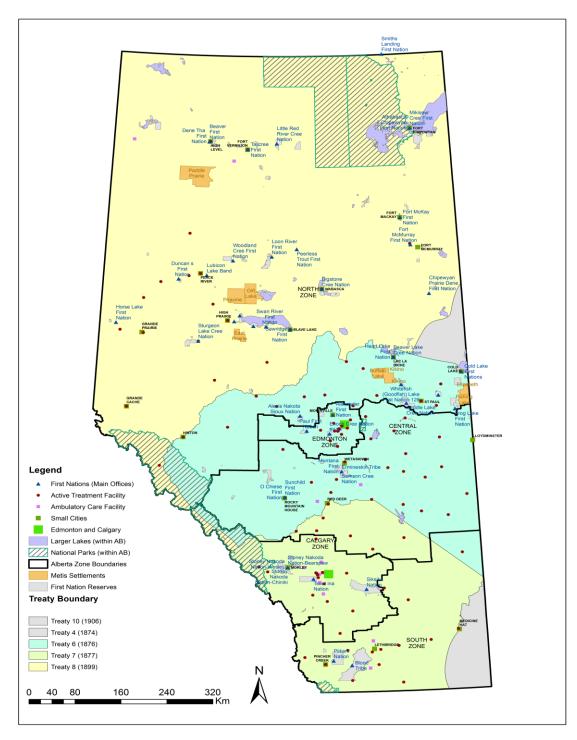
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statistics Canada. (2021). Indigenous Peoples – 2021 Census promotional material. <u>Indigenous peoples – 2021 Census promotional material</u> (<u>statcan.gc.ca</u>)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada. (2013). First Nations in Alberta. First Nations in Alberta (publications.gc.ca)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Government of Alberta. (2021). First Nations reserves and Metis settlements. <u>First Nations reserves and Metis settlements - Open Government (alberta.ca)</u>

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## Map of First Nation Reserves and Metis Settlements in Alberta



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## First Nation Home Care Client Pathway

### **Admission Aims**

- 1. Establish an AHS multidisciplinary team to support and reflect the client's needs and circumstances.
  - Members could include but are not limited to: physician, nurses, therapist, mental health practitioner, pharmacist, dietitian, specialist in client's condition, social worker, Indigenous liaison, and transition services.
  - The AHS-site multidisciplinary team must work as soon as possible with the communitybased Home Care Program to provide coordinated support for clients requiring care at home through the discharge process.
- 2. The designated AHS-site discharge specific team member (social worker, Indigenous navigator/liaison, discharge coordinator, transition coordinator) will share assessments and updates on the client's health status with First Nation community teams.
- 3. The hospital-based physician will ensure the discharge summary is made available to the person's community physician and *health centrel nursing station* within the day of discharge or as soon as possible. Please give relevant documents and supplies to client upon discharge to assist in reducing barriers when client is home.

### **Client Navigation Flow**



AHS-site discharging team to initiate coordination of transportation, medical equipment/supplies, pharmaceuticals, nursing and other health care services that are required. Continuing Care Access (CCA) will receive the referral from the AHS team electronically via Connect Care, fax, or another source. CCA uses the referral information to identify the home care services requested, location of services, safety concerns, and to fax the referral to the appropriate First Nation community home care office (FNHC). Please refer to *Appendix A* for First Nation community contact list and services provided.

### **First Nation Home and Community Care Programs**

- Home care programs provide personal and health care services for community members of all ages.
- Electronic Medical Records FNHC programs do not have access to Connect Care but may be able
  to access information captured in Netcare. First Nations peoples should be set up with MyAHS
  Connect prior to discharge.
- Health Care Coverage First Nations people residing in the province have Alberta Health Care
  (personal health care number), which entitles them to services and benefits under the Alberta Health
  Care Insurance Plan. Those First Nations, who are status, are eligible for specified medical
  equipment/supplies and pharmaceuticals under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program in
  addition to Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL). NIHB navigators are available by Treaty area to
  provide support and reduce barriers in accessing the program.
  - Children under 24 months of age are able to access NIHB benefits using an eligible parent or guardian's status number.

- Funding through <u>Jordan's Principle</u> may be accessed for eligible First Nations children in order to respond to unmet health needs including products, services, and supports.
- Safe Client Discharge The discharging site shall notify the FNHC office by phone a minimum of 48-72 hours prior to client discharge in order to arrange clinical services, medical supplies and equipment in community. Ensure copy of the home care referral form is forwarded as soon as possible to CCA in order to support a seamless transition.
- Hours of Service Health centres generally function Monday-Friday 0830-1630. Communities are not
  funded for weekend, holidays, or evening homecare. First Nations clients discharged on Friday will
  not receive services over the weekend from the health centre. If this is required, the client will need to
  be kept in hospital until Monday or an alternative care arrangement can be met.
- Facility Living Some communities have no access, or limited access to longer term services or specialized services such as continuing care homes (CCH), supportive living accommodations or group homes. Please liaise with health centre/nursing station to determine what services are available. If the client requires alternate level of care other than home care, AHS-site to arrange same.
- Services in Community— All communities do not have the same level of resources or services
  available, demanding an intimate understanding of community-based infrastructure including informal
  and formal systems of care. This highlights the need to ensure the acute care team has connected
  with the community early in the acute care stay (e.g., on admission). Refer to <u>Appendix A</u> for a list of
  services offered by each community.

# **Discharge Checklist**

| Action   | Completed |
|--|-----------|
| <b>Discharge meeting(s):</b> to include but not limited to the patient/family, AHS care team (Indigenous health services, transition/discharge coordinators, and unit staff) and community team (home care, nursing station, health centre).   |           |
| <ul> <li>Determine if discharge to home community feasible. Consult with community nurse as to clients unique needs and/or barriers (i.e. does the client have a home to go to?)</li> <li>Consider and adapt discharge plan as necessary for any functional deficits to clients home (i.e. adaptation of a ramp required, lack of running water, lack of electricity).</li> <li>Is the care the client requires available on reserve? If not, have arrangements been made for the client to receive care at an outpatient facility?</li> <li>Is the client already receiving home care services in community?</li> </ul> |           |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals:</b> medications ordered, approved, and dispensing pharmacy identified. Fax prescription to receiving health centre/nursing station and client's preferred vendor/pharmacy.   |           |
| <ul> <li>Provide a few days of medication in cases where it may take client time to fill<br/>prescription.</li> </ul>  |           |
| Medical Supplies & Equipment: ordered, accessible, and available.  |           |
| Oxygen (If needed): process initiated at AHS-site as challenging to arrange when client on reserve.  |           |
| <ul> <li>NIHB prior-approval required for coverage - Complete form for oxygen therapy.</li> </ul>  |           |
| Homecare referral: AHS discharge team sends referral to CCA as soon as possible.   |           |
| <ul> <li>AHS discharge team ensures appropriate lead time for First Nation health<br/>centre/nursing station to confirm capacity for home care services, supplies, and<br/>equipment.</li> </ul>   |           |
| Client contact information: ensure accuracy in the chart to maintain communication and planning within transition points.  |           |
| <ul> <li>Confirm client telephone number, address, or alternate contact.</li> </ul>  |           |
| <b>Transportation:</b> arranged by AHS-site and approved in coordination with First Nations medical transportation.  |           |
| <ul> <li>Contact First Nation community medical transportation department if during workhours by contacting health centre listed in <u>Appendix A</u>.</li> <li>Contact <u>NIHB Medical Transportation</u> if discharge after hours at 1-800-514-7106 to arrange transportation or night accommodation.</li> </ul>   |           |
| <b>Documentation communicated:</b> ensure appropriate chart information sent to FNHC office.   |           |
| <ul> <li>Physician orders, consultation notes (i.e. renal, palliative), last 24 hour progress<br/>notes, reports (i.e. surgical, psychiatric), follow-up information, dressing/wound<br/>care protocol, referrals.</li> </ul>  |           |
| <b>Confirmation of receipt:</b> AHS discharging team to follow-up with referring community to ensure all applicable information is received.   |           |

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## Glossary

**Health Centre:** Located in a First Nation community, generally provides public health/community and home care services to members. Primary care is delivered uniquely in each community and can be provided by visiting physicians, or nurse practitioners.

**Jordan's Principle:** Provides funding, products, services, and support to ensure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services, and supports they need, when they need them. Jordan's principle information here.

Jordan's Principle-eligible Client: A child under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence can access Jordan's Principle, if they permanently reside in Canada and if the child meets one of the following

- Is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act
- Has one parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act
- Is recognized by their nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle
- Is ordinarily a resident on reserve

**Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB):** The program provides eligible First Nations and Inuit clients with coverage for a range of health benefits that are not covered through other social programs, private insurance plans, or provincial/territorial health insurance. It provides coverage for: vision care, dental care, mental health counselling, medical supplies and equipment, prescription and over-the-counter medications, and medical transportation to access medically required health services not available on-reserve. NIHB Alberta contact information **here**.

NIHB-eligible Client: The client must be a resident of Canada, and one of the following

- A First Nations person who is registered under the Indian act
- An Inuk recognized by an Inuit land claim organization
- A child less than 2 years old whose parent is an NIHB-eligible client

**NIHB Prior-Approval:** A program coverage confirmation issued by an NIHB regional office to a provider to ensure that the client is eligible for specific medical supplies and equipment benefits. The approval is used primarily for items identified as requiring authorization before being billed to the program.

**Nursing Station:** Located in a remote or semi-remote community, generally provides public/community health, home care, primary care and emergency 24h services to isolated First Nation members.

**Treaty Status:** Registered or Treaty Indian status refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes called Status Indians.

## First Nation Home Care Contact List

| Community Name (Alternatives)  Areas/Communities Associated         | Health Centre/Nursing<br>Station      | Contact Telephone<br>(T)/Fax (F)   | Hours of<br>Operation  | Services Offered   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Alexander First Nation  | Alexander Health<br>Services          | T: (780) 939-4787<br>F: (780) 939-2951<br>Nursing F: (780) 939-<br>2718  | M-F 0830-1630 *After hours homecare coordinator (587) 986-4787 | Nursing, Homemaking Services,<br>Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy,<br>Meal Programs, Mental Health Support,<br>Psychologist, Palliative Care, Lab Services  |
| Alexis Nakota Sioux<br>Nation                                       | Alexis Health Centre                  | T: (780) 967-1090<br>F: (780) 967-1109                                   | M-F 0830-1630  | Nursing, Personal Care, Occupational<br>Therapy, Physiotherapy, Massage<br>Therapist, Pharmacy, Medical<br>Transportation, Nurse Practitioner, Mental<br>Health Supports, Limited Palliative Care  |
| Beaver Lake First<br>Nation   | Beaver Lake Health<br>Centre          | T: (780) 623-4276<br>F: (780) 623-4569<br>Nursing F: (780) 623-<br>4307  | M-F 0830-1630  | Nursing, Medical Transportation, Mental<br>Health Support, Diabetes Program, Meal<br>Program   |
| Big Horn 144A  > Wesley First Nation                                | Big Horn Health Services              | T: (403) 721-2262<br>F: (403) 721-3713                                   | M-F 0900-1630  | Nursing, Personal Care, Occupational<br>Therapy, Physiotherapy, Psychologist,<br>Mental Health Support, Medical<br>Transportation, Adult Day Programs, Meal<br>Program, Registered Dietician, Diabetes<br>Clinic, Crisis Support, Lab Services,<br>Physician Monthly, Nurse Practitioner<br>Weekly |
| Bigstone Cree Nation  Calling Lake Chipewyan Lake Wabasca/Desmarais | Bigstone Health<br>Commission         | T: (780) 891-2000<br>F: (780) 891-2623<br>Homecare F: (780) 891-<br>4822 | M-F 0830-1630  | Medical Transportation, Nursing Services,<br>Personal Care, Homemaking Services,<br>Mental Health Support, Palliative Care,<br>Diabetes Clinic, Social Worker  |
| Blood Tribe (Kainai)  | Blood Tribe Department of Health Inc. | T: (403) 737-3888<br>Homecare T: (403) 737-<br>2040                      | M-F 0830-1630  | Nursing, Personal Care, Occupational<br>Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Worker,<br>Mental Health Support, Registered<br>Dietician, Diabetes Clinic, Lab Services,   |

|   |  | Homecare F: (403) 737-<br>3016   |  | Xray Services, Primary Care<br>Physician/Nurse Practitioner, Pharmacy,<br>Palliative Care, Placement Options   |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Cold Lake First Nation  | Cold Lake First Nation<br>Heath Centre | T: (780) 594-2473<br>F: (780) 594-0084<br>Confidential F: (587) 840-<br>6336 | M-TR 0830-<br>1630<br>F 0830-1400                    | Nursing, Personal Care, Medical<br>Transportation, Meal Program, Mental<br>Health Supports/Wellness, Limited<br>Palliative Support, Nurse Practitioner   |
| Driftpile First Nation  | Maggie Willer Wellness<br>Centre       | T: (780) 355-3931<br>F: (780) 355-2055                                       | M-F 0830-1630  | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Medical Transportation, Meal<br>Programs, Diabetes Clinic, Weekly Primary<br>Care Physician  |
| Duncan's First Nation   | Duncan's First Nation<br>Health Centre | (T): (780) 597-3730<br>(F): (780) 597-3717                                   | M-F 0900-1600  | Nursing, Medical Transportation,<br>Homemaking Services, Meal Program,<br>Limited Social Services  |
| Eden Valley  o Bearspaw First Nation                                      | Stoney Trail Wellness<br>Centre        | T: (403) 558-3656<br>F: (403) 558-2145                                       | M-F 0830-1630  | Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Primary Care Physician/Nurse Practitioner, Crisis Support, Medical Transportation, Registered Dietician, Mental Health Supports, Social Worker, Psychologist, Palliative, Weekly Lab Services      |
| Enoch Cree Nation   | Enoch Health Services                  | T: (780) 470-5440<br>F: (780) 480-0683                                       | M-F 0830-1630  | Nursing, Personal Care, Occupational<br>Therapy, Medical Transportation, Meal<br>Program for Elders, Mental Health Support,<br>Diabetes Clinic, Crisis Support   |
| Fort McKay First<br>Nation  | Fort McKay Health Centre               | T: (780) 828-2450<br>F: (780) 828-2405                                       | M-TR 0830-<br>1630<br>F 0830-1400                    | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking,<br>Physiotherapy, Meal Program, Medical<br>Transportation, Adult Day Programs,<br>Palliative Care, Registered Dietician<br>Monthly, Crisis Support, Limited Lab<br>Services, Limited Primary Care Physicians |
| Frog Lake First Nation<br># 121 & #122                                    | Morning Sky Health & Wellness Society  | T: (780) 943-3777<br>F: 1 (855) 975-0627                                     | M-F 0800-1600  | Nursing, Personal Care, Medical<br>Transportation, Palliative Care, Diabetes<br>Clinic, Lab Services   |
| Fort Chipewyan  o Mikisew Cree Nation  o Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation | Nunee Health                           | T: (780) 697-3650<br>F: (780) 697-3565                                       | M-F 0830-1700<br>*After Hours<br>Nurse-in-<br>Charge | Nursing, Personal Care, Physiotherapy,<br>Medical Transportation, Palliative Care,<br>Crisis Support, Lab Services, Primary Care<br>Physician/Nurse Practitioners  |

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| Fort McMurray #468 First Nation (Gregoire Lake)  | Fort McMurray #468 First<br>Nation Health Centre | T: (780) 334-2443<br>Nursing T: (587) 645-<br>2533<br>F: (780) 334-2999                     | M-TR 0800-<br>1700<br>F 0800-1200<br>*After hours<br>(587) 645-2533   | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Medical Transportation, Palliative<br>Care, Crisis Support, Lab Services  |
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| Heart Lake First<br>Nation   | Lena Obichon Health<br>Centre                    | T: (780) 623-7477<br>F: (780) 623-8155  | M-F 0900-1630   | Nursing, Medical Transportation   |
| Horse Lake First<br>Nation   | Horse Lake Wellness<br>Centre                    | T: (780) 356-3013<br>F: (780) 356-2229  | M-F 0900-1630   | Nursing, Limited Personal Care,<br>Homemaking Services, Limited<br>Rehabilitation Services, Medical<br>Transportation, Limited Palliative Care,<br>Social Worker, Registered Dietician                                  |
| Janvier First Nation<br>(Chipewyan Prairie)  | Chipewyan Prairie Health<br>Centre               | T: (780) 559-2375<br>F: (780) 559-2050<br>T: (780) 791-6250<br>F: (780) 788-1367            | M-TR 1030-<br>1600 when<br>nurse in<br>community                      | Nursing Services, Personal Care, Limited<br>Lab Services, Medical Transportation,<br>Mental Health Therapist, Limited Palliative<br>Care, Limited Lab Services, Physician<br>1x/month                                   |
| Kapawe'no First<br>Nation  | Alice Halcrow Healing<br>Centre                  | T: (780) 751-2284<br>F: (780) 751-2363  | M-F 0900-1600   | Nursing, Physiotherapy, Medical<br>Transportation, Monthly Physician<br>Consultation, Psychologist, Meal Programs   |
| Kehewin Cree Nation  | Kehewin Health Services                          | T: (780) 826-2913<br>F: (780) 826-1915<br>Nursing F: (780) 815-<br>7019                     | M-F 0830-1630<br>T/TR evenings,<br>Saturday for<br>wound care         | Nursing, Homemaker Services, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Diabetes Educator, Pharmacist, Primary Care Physician, Registered Dietician, Psychologist, Crisis Support, Palliative Care, Meal Programs, Medical Transportation |
| Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council  Woodland Cree First Nation/Cadotte Lake Lubicon Lake Band/Little Buffalo | Woodland Cree Health<br>Centre                   | T: (780) 629-8963<br>F: (780) 629-3879<br>Homecare contact: <u>KTC-homecare@ktcadmin.ca</u> | 0900-1700<br>M-TR<br>(RN/LPN),<br>Every other<br>Friday (HCA)         | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Visiting Physician 2-3x/month,<br>Virtual Diabetes Clinics, Palliative Care   |
| Peerless Trout First<br>Nation   | Lubicon Lake Health<br>Centre                    | T: (780) 629-3760<br>F: (780) 629-3824<br>Homecare contact: <u>KTC-homecare@ktcadmin.ca</u> | 0900-1700<br>MW & every<br>other Friday<br>(RN/LPN), M-<br>TR & every | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Visiting Physician 2-3x/month,<br>Virtual Diabetes Clinics, Palliative Care   |

|   |                                       |  | other Friday<br>(HCA)                            |   |
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|   | Peerless Trout Health<br>Centre       | T: (780) 869-2358 F: (780) 869-2351 Homecare contact: KTC-homecare@ktcadmin.ca           | 0900-1700<br>Twice/Week<br>(RN/LPN)<br>M-F (HCA) | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Visiting Physician 2-3x/month,<br>Virtual Diabetes Clinics, Palliative Care   |
| Loon River First<br>Nation  | Loon River Health Centre              | T: (780) 649-3490<br>F: (780) 649-2214   | M-TR 0830-<br>1630<br>F 0830-1200                | Nursing, Personal Care, Medical<br>Transportation, Meal Program, Palliative<br>Care, Diabetes Clinic, Primary Care<br>Physician/Nurse Practitioner  |
| Louis Bull First Nation   | Kispatnahk Health and Wellness Centre | T: (780) 585-2026<br>F: (780) 585-4095   | M-F 0830-1630                                    | Nursing, Personal Care, Medical Transportation  |
| Little Red River Cree Nation  Fox Lake  John D'Or Prairie  Garden River | John D'Or Prairie Health<br>Centre    | T: (780) 759-3773<br>F: (780) 759-2679<br>Medical Transportation<br>LRRCN 1-833-577-2668 | M-F 0900-1700                                    | Nursing, Limited Personal Care, Medical<br>Transportation, Palliative Care, Lab<br>Services, Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric<br>OT/PT/SLP, Mental Health Support, Crisis<br>Worker, Diabetes Clinic   |
|   | Fox Lake Nursing Station              | T: (780) 659-3730<br>F: (780) 659-3960<br>Medical Transportation<br>LRRCN 1-833-577-2668 | M-F 0900-1700                                    | Nursing, Limited Personal Care, Medical<br>Transportation, Palliative Care, Lab<br>Services, Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric<br>OT/PT/SLP, Mental Health Support, Crisis<br>Worker, Diabetes Clinic   |
|   | Garden River Health<br>Centre         | T: (780) 659-3636<br>F: (780) 659-2171<br>Medical Transportation<br>LRRCN 1-833-577-2668 | M-F 0900-1700                                    | Nursing, Limited Personal Care, Medical<br>Transportation, Palliative Care, Lab<br>Services, Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric<br>OT/PT/SLP, Mental Health Support, Crisis<br>Worker, Diabetes Clinic   |
| Maskwacis  o Ermineskin Tribe  o Samson Cree Nation                     | Maskwacis Health<br>Services          | T: (780) 585-2020<br>F: (780) 585-3848   | M-F 0830-1630                                    | Nursing, Personal Care, Registered Dietician, Palliative Care, IV Therapy Clinic, Osteopath, Homemaking Services, Medical Transportation, Meal Programs, Mental Health Support, Crisis Intervention Team, Lab Services, Diabetes Clinic, Physicians |
| Montana First Nation  | Montana First Nation<br>Health Centre | T: (780) 585-3744<br>F: (780) 585-6883   | M-F 0830-1630                                    | Nursing, Personal Care, Physiotherapy   |

| North Peace Tribal Council Beaver First Nation Tallcree First Nation Dene Tha' First Nation (Bushe River, Meander River, Chateh) | Beaver First Nation Health Centre, Boyer River Nursing Station, Tallcree South Health Centre, Tallcree North Health Centre, Meander Health Centre, Hay Lake Assumption Nursing Station | T: (780) 926-3446<br>F: (780) 926-4075<br>Homecare T: (780) 926-<br>1204<br>Homecare F: (780) 926-<br>4821     | M-F 0900-1700                                   | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services   |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| O'Chiese First Nation  | O'Chiese Health Centre   | T: (403) 989-3900<br>F: (403) 699-2998   | M-F 0900-1630                                   | Nursing, Personal Care, Social Worker,<br>Dietician, Occupational Therapy,<br>Physiotherapy, Mental Health Supports,<br>Psychologists, Primary Care Physicians,<br>Nurse Practitioner, Lab Services, Day<br>Programs   |
| Paul First Nation  | Paul First Nation Health<br>Services   | T: (780) 892-2096<br>F: (780) 892-2796   | M-F 0830-1630                                   | Nursing  |
| Peigan Nation<br>(Piikani, Brocket<br>Reserve)   | Aakom-Kiyii Health<br>Services   | T: (403) 965-3809<br>F: (403) 965-3048   | M-F 0830-1630                                   | Nursing, Limited Personal Care,<br>Homemaking Services, Limited<br>Occupational Therapy, Medical<br>Transportation, Meal Program, Palliative<br>Care, Registered Dietician, Lab Services,<br>Primary Care Physician  |
| Saddle Lake First<br>Nation  | Saddle Lake Health<br>Centre   | T: (780) 726-2774<br>F: (780) 726-2776   | M-F 0830-1630<br>*After hours<br>(587) 357-3169 | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Rehabilitation Services, Medical<br>Transportation, Meal Program, Palliative<br>Care, Social Worker, Registered Dietician,<br>Diabetes Clinic, Crisis Support, Lab<br>Services, Primary Care Physician/Nurse<br>Practitioner |
| Siksika Nation   | Siksika Health Services  | T: (403) 734-5600<br>F: (403) 734-3916<br>Homecare T: (403) 734-<br>5695<br>Confidential F: (403) 734-<br>3900 | M-F 0800-1630<br>weekends by<br>appt only       | Nursing, Personal Care, Medical<br>Transportation, Palliative Care,<br>Occupational Therapy, Meal Program,<br>Metal Health Support, Social Worker,<br>Crisis Support, Diabetes Program,<br>Pharmacy Services, Physician  |
| Stoney (Mînî<br>Thnî/Morley)   | Stoney Health Services   | T: (403) 881-3920<br>F: (403) 881-2174   | M-F 0900-1630                                   | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking, Palliative Care, Occupational Therapy,   |

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| Chiniki First Nation          |  |  |                                   | Physiotherapy, Adult Day Programs/Outreach Programs, Social Worker, First Nation Client Liaison, Medical Transportation, Mental Health Support, Registered Dietician, Crisis Support, Lab Services, Xray Services, Primary Care Physician/Nurse Practitioner, Specialists (Rheumatology, OBGYN, Pediatrician, Orthotist, Psychiatrist, Sports Medicine, Dermatologist), Pharmacy, Jordan's Principle Renfrew Services |
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| Sturgeon Lake First<br>Nation | Sturgeon Lake Health<br>Centre               | T: (780) 524-3717<br>F: (780) 524-2903<br>Homecare F: (780) 524-<br>3192 | M-F 0830-1630                     | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Medical Transportation, Meal<br>Program, Palliative Care  |
| Sucker Creek First<br>Nation  | Sucker Creek First Nation<br>Health Services | T: (780) 523-4390<br>F: (780) 523-1919<br>Homecare Fax: (780) 523-5934   | M-F 0830-1630                     | Nursing, Personal Care, Mental Health<br>Supports, Homemaking Services, Medical<br>Transportation, Psychologist, Limited<br>Palliative Care, Diabetes Support, Crisis<br>Support, Physician 1-2x/month, Nurse<br>Practitioner 1x/month  |
| Sunchild First Nation         | Sunchild Health Centre                       | T: (403) 989-3962<br>F: (403) 989-2251                                   | M-TR 0900-<br>1600<br>F 0900-1200 | Nursing, Occupational Therapy Weekly,<br>Physiotherapy 2x/month, Medical<br>Transportation, Mental Health Supports,<br>Registered Dietician, Lab Services,<br>Primary Care Physician/Nurse Practitioner   |
| Swan River First<br>Nation    | Swan River Health Centre                     | T: (780) 775-3544<br>F: (780) 775-2002                                   | M-F 0830-1630                     | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Meal Program, Medical<br>Transportation, Occupational Therapy,<br>Physiotherapy, Massage Therapy, Mental<br>Health Supports, Psychologist   |
| Tsuut'ina Nation              | Tsuut'ina Health and<br>Wellness Centre      | T: (403) 251-7575<br>F: (403) 251-1627                                   | M-F 0800-1600                     | Nursing, Medical Transportation, Palliative<br>Care, Registered Dietician, Lab Services,<br>Primary Care Physician, Rheumatoid<br>Arthritis/Internal Medicine Specialist<br>Monthly, On-site Pharmacy   |

| Whitefish Lake First<br>Nation #128 (Goodfish<br>Lake) | Goodfish Lake Health<br>Centre | T: (780) 636-3638<br>F: (780) 636-3457 | M-F 0830-1630 | Nursing, Personal Care, Occupational<br>Therapy, Medical Transportation, Palliative<br>Care, Diabetes Clinic, Crisis Support, Lab<br>Services  |
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| Whitefish Lake First<br>Nation #459<br>(Atikameg)      | Atikameg Health Centre         | T: (780) 767-3941<br>F: (780) 767-3900 | M-F 0830-1630 | Nursing, Personal Care, Homemaking<br>Services, Psychologist, Jordan's Principle<br>Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy,<br>Medical Transportation, Meal Program,<br>Virtual Diabetes Clinic, Physician 1xWeek,<br>Women's Health Nurse Practitioner<br>2xMonth |

<sup>\*</sup>This list is not exhaustive and may change. Please contact health centre/nursing station for most up to date information.