

Digby General Hospital


Digby General Hospital serves a population of approximately 20,000 people living in the Town of Digby, Municipality of Digby, the District of Clare and the villages of Freeport, Tiverton, Westport, Weymouth and Bear River which is also home to Bear River First Nation.

The medical unit has 20 beds, and there is also a 13-bed restorative care unit. Approximately 222 employees provide the following programs and services:

- Ambulatory Care Clinic
- Mental Health & Addictions Services on an out-patient basis
- Cardiac/Respiratory Services
- Continuing Care
- Day Surgery
- Diabetic Education Centre
- Diagnostic Imaging (X-Ray & Ultrasound)
- Dietitian – inpatient and outpatients
- Emergency Department
- Environmental Services
- Health Records
- Nutrition & Food Services
- Laboratory / Blood Collection (24-hour coverage for emergencies)
- Maintenance – Plant operations
- Nova Scotia Hearing & Speech Centres – adult and child services
- Nurse Practitioner services
- Palliative & Supportive Care Services (Consult Nurse, Social Work)
- Pharmacy
- Public Health Services
- Rehabilitation Services (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Recreation Therapy)
- Renal Dialysis – six station unit
- Restorative Care Unit
- Telehealth (video consults)

Digby Hospital also works in partnership with visiting physicians who provide a variety of services through our Consultants Clinic, including:

- Ear Nose & Throat
- Audiology & hearing testing
- Enterostomal Therapy
- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Obstetrics / Gyne, with NP doing pre-natal and post-natal clinics
- Orthopedics

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- Orthotics
 - Pediatrics
 - Pacemaker / Implanted Defibrillator Device Clinic
 - Stroke Clinic

Digby & Area Health Services Centre

Adjacent to the hospital is the Digby & Area Health Services Centre, a primary health care clinic and home to the Digby Collaborative Family Practice and Diabetes Education program.

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