

Notice for Patients Integrated Chronic Care and Post-Covid Services <u>No-Show Policy</u>

No-Shows affect our ability to provide care in a timely manner. No-Shows are recorded in your chart and can result in discharge from the program.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN APPOINTMENT – Please make every effort to cancel your appointment <u>more than 24 hours</u> ahead.

IF YOU MISS A BOOKED APPOINTMENT – Contact our clinic at 902-860-3066 within 24 hours of the missed appointment. Please provide the reason for the No-Show" and identify if another appointment is needed. Missed appointments are <u>not</u> automatically rebooked.

<u>2 No-Shows</u> will result in a letter notifying the patient of the missed appointments and a warning of this policy.

<u>**3 No-Shows</u>** will result in a letter notifying the patient that they have been discharged from ICCS. A copy of the letter will be sent to their primary care provider to advise them of the reason for the discharge. Patient will require a re-referral to be seen at the clinic in the future.</u>

We understand there can be unavoidable reasons for "No-Shows", such as weather or family emergencies. These missed appointments will not affect your ability to access service.