

# Where to go for healthcare



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People with potentially life-threatening conditions should immediately call 911 or go to their nearest emergency department. The 24-hour mental health crisis line is also available at 1- 888-429-8167. You can also visit [mhahelpns.ca](https://www.nshealth.ca/mhahelpns) for non-urgent information on support and available services.

If you have a health concern, your first call should be to your primary care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner). If your provider is not available, or you do not have one, there are other services ready to help you. There are also programs to help keep you healthy. The primary care options across the province are listed below and the services in your area are on the back page.

## 811 and Need a Family Practice Registry

Call 811 to speak with a registered nurse for healthcare advice, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Also, there is information on more than 500 health topics at [811.NovaScotia.ca](https://www.nshealth.ca/811).

The Need a Family Practice Registry connects Nova Scotians who do not have a primary care provider with a family practice. Add your name to the registry at [needafamilypractice.nshealth.ca](https://www.nshealth.ca/needafamilypractice) or call 811.

## YourHealthNS

A new app to help you to navigate health information, book services and discover care options, easier and faster than ever before, right from your phone or computer. Visit [yourhealthns.ca](https://www.nshealth.ca/yourhealthns).

## VirtualCareNS

VirtualCareNS provides all Nova Scotians with access to a primary care provider (doctor or nurse practitioner) online through their computer or mobile device. There is different access available for individuals with a primary care provider and individuals who do not have a primary care provider. For more information, visit [virtualcarens.ca](https://www.nshealth.ca/virtualcarens).

## Mobile Primary Care Clinics

This is a temporary mobile service to provide primary care for people with mild or moderate health concerns. For more information, visit [nshealth.ca/mobileprimarycareclinics](https://www.nshealth.ca/mobileprimarycareclinics).

## Pharmacy Primary Care Services

Community Pharmacy Primary Care Clinics offer non-emergency care to all Nova Scotians with a valid health card, providing assessments, prescriptions for conditions like strep throat (over age three), pink eye, UTIs, chronic disease management, and prescription renewals. Appointments are required. To learn more and see a list of locations, visit [pans.ns.ca/CPGCC](https://www.nshealth.ca/pans). Local pharmacists can also assess and prescribe for birth control, UTIs, shingles, and Lyme disease prevention. To find a pharmacy near you, visit [pans.ns.ca/find](https://www.nshealth.ca/find).

## Urgent Treatment Centres

Urgent Treatment Centres provide care for non-life-threatening conditions needing urgent attention. They do not accept ambulances and only see patients by appointment. Visit [nshealth.ca/urgenttreatmentcentre](https://www.nshealth.ca/urgenttreatmentcentre).

## HealthyNS.ca

Visit [healthyns.ca](https://www.healthyns.ca) to find out about the free online wellness sessions offered by Nova Scotia Health, in partnership with IWK Health.

## Stopping Tobacco Use

To learn more about stopping or cutting back on tobacco use, please call 811 or go to [tobaccofree.novascotia.ca](https://www.nshealth.ca/tobaccofree).

## ROSE Clinic (Reproductive Options and Services)

If you are pregnant and considering abortion, learn more about your medical and procedural abortion options by calling **1-833-352-0719**.

## Nova Scotia Breast Screening Program

This service is available for all asymptomatic (no symptoms) women over the age of 40. To book a mammogram screening appointment, call toll-free **1-800-565-0548**. For more information on the process and the mobile screening schedule, visit [breastscreening.nshealth.ca](https://www.nshealth.ca/breastscreening).

## Colon Cancer Prevention Program

The Colon Cancer Prevention Program mails home-screening kits to all Nova Scotians aged 50 to 74 with the goal of preventing cancer, or finding it early when treatment is most effective. For more information, visit [nshealth.ca/colon-cancer-prevention-program](https://www.nshealth.ca/colon-cancer-prevention-program).

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# Kings and Annapolis



## PRIMARY CARE CLINICS

### Kings & Annapolis Primary Care Clinic

**Where:** Middleton Location: Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, 462 Main Street, Middleton

Kentville Location: Suite 210, 70 Exhibition Street, Kentville

**When:** By appointment only

**How:** Call Monday - Friday, 1-866-400-0060 (toll-free) or 1-902-680-1581 (local)

## SAME DAY APPOINTMENT CLINICS

### Berwick Clinic

**Where:** Western Kings Memorial Health Centre  
121 Orchard Street, Berwick

**Who:** People with or without a physician or nurse practitioner

**How:** Call 1-833-710-0110 Monday - Friday, starting at 8 a.m. until all appointments are filled

### Wolfville Clinic

**Where:** Eastern Kings Memorial Health Centre  
23 Earnscliffe Avenue, Wolfville

**Who:** People with or without a physician or nurse practitioner

**How:** Call 1 - 833 - 710 - 0110 Monday - Friday, starting at 8 a.m. until all appointments are filled

## URGENT TREATMENT CENTRE

### Annapolis Urgent Treatment Centre

**Where:** Annapolis Community Health Centre, 821 St. George St.

**Who:** People with or without a physician or nurse practitioner

**When:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**How:** Call 902-532-4011 for an appointment or visit in-person

## THE RED DOOR

**Where:** 10 Webster Street - Suite 203, Kentville

**Who:** Confidential sexual health services for people ages 13-30.

**How:** Call 902-679-1411, drop in or email [info@thereddoor.ca](mailto:info@thereddoor.ca)  
[www.thereddoor.ca](http://www.thereddoor.ca)

## PREGNANCY NAVIGATOR

Pregnant and no primary care provider?

Please call 902-679-2657 ext 3050

## DIABETES CENTRES

### Annapolis Royal

**Where:** Annapolis Community Health Centre 821 St. George St.

**Who:** Annapolis and area residents. Self-referral available.

**How:** Call 902-532-4022

### Kentville

**Where:** Valley Regional Hospital, 150 Exhibition Street

**Who:** Kentville and area residents. Self-referral available

**When:** Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**How:** Call 902-679-1849

### Middleton

**Where:** Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, 462 Main Street

**Who:** Middleton and area residents. Self-referral available.

**How:** Call 902-679-1849

## MONTHLY PAP CLINICS

### Annapolis Royal

**Where:** Annapolis Community Health Centre 821 St. George St.

**How:** Call 902-532-2324

### Berwick

**Where:** Western Kings Memorial Health Centre 121 Orchard Street

**How:** Call 902-538-3111

### Middleton

**Where:** Primary Care Clinic, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital  
462 Main Street

**How:** Call 902-825-5206

### Wolfville

**Where:** Eastern Kings Memorial Health Centre  
123 Earnscliffe Avenue

**How:** Call 902-542-2266



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