

COMMUNITY IV PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY IV PROGRAM?

The Community IV Program (CIVP) is a Home Care service for people who need antibiotics or antiviral treatments administered intravenously in a clinical setting. Any wound care or additional nursing care associated with the IV therapy will also be done during your visit.

The health-care team also works with clients and their families to promote supported independence with care by teaching clients and/or caregivers how to administer the IV treatment.

ABOUT THE CLINIC

The Community IV Program is for clients who need outpatient IV treatment. Appointments are granted by referral only. Clients are provided appointments that reflect their care requirements. The clinic is staffed with nurses who have expertise in infusion therapy and wound care. An interprofessional team of Infectious Disease (ID) physicians, pharmacists, nurses and an administration team work together to support the program.

The location is wheelchair accessible and has a drop-off location at Misericordia's 99 Cornish Avenue entrance.

If you need to reschedule your appointment or have any questions, please call the clinic at:

204-789-7101

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If you were referred through an emergency department or an urgent care with an infection, you will be seen by an infectious disease (ID) physician at the CIVP clinic. Together, the CIVP interprofessional team will assess, plan your treatment and follow your progress.

If you were referred through the hospital as an in-patient, or through out-patient ID services, an ID physician has already assessed and recommended a treatment course for you and will follow your progress.

WHEN DO I GO TO THE CLINIC?

All referrals for IV therapy are sent to the CIVP infusion clinic.

- If you were referred from an emergency department, urgent care, or out-patient clinic, you will receive a call from the staff before your next dose to give you an appointment time.
- If you were referred from a hospital in-patient unit, you will receive your appointment time while still in hospital prior to being discharged.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET TO THE CLINIC?

When you arrive, please report to the CIVP reception desk. One of our nurses will come to the reception area and bring you into the clinic for treatment. Follow-up appointments will be made together with you and the CIVP team at the time of your clinic visit.