


1. Black Tickle

Clinic Contact Information	 <p>Phone: 709-471-8872 Fax: 709-471-8893</p>
Community Clinic Services	<p>The Black Tickle Community Clinic operates under the Labrador-Grenfell Health Authority and provides primary health care to the community.</p> <p>Clinic services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic trauma and resuscitation equipment. • Outpatient Clinic. • Tele-health. • Physician Clinic. • Emergency patients are medevac'd to an appropriate facility. • Mental Health and Addictions. • Diabetic Education. • Public Health. <p>The clinic is staffed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Nurse. • Personal Care Attendant. • Maintenance Worker. • Emergency Medical Responder. • Social Worker (based out of Port Hope Simpson). • Physician visits every six weeks. • Dentist visits periodically. • Public Health Nurse visits every six-eight weeks from Cartwright. • Child Behavioral Management Specialists as required. • Allied Health Professionals as required.
Clinic Hours of Operation	<p>8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (closed Thursday afternoons for administration; emergency services available).</p>
Medical Supplies	<p><u>Supplies must accompany client upon discharge due to possibility of an unexpected delay in arrival of equipment or supplies in the community.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No medical supply store in the community; supplies are dispensed from the Clinic and have to be ordered from Happy Valley- Goose Bay. • Clients requiring supplies for specialized dressings, ostomy care, tube feeding or any other more complex issue must have supplies ordered and arranged prior to discharge from hospital due to potential unavailability in the community. • Contact the Regional Nurse (709-471-8872) to order supplies.
Pharmacy	<p>There is no retail pharmacy. Medications are ordered and dispensed through the Black Tickle Community Clinic. The pharmacy at the Labrador Health Centre in Happy Valley – Goose Bay dispenses the medications to the clinic for clients.</p>
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labrador Airways: Airstrip with flights along the coast 3 days a week (Mon, Wed & Fri). • CAI Nunatsiavut Marine: Weekly ferry service between Cartwright, Goose Bay, Rigolet, and the north coast. Operates June to November pending ice conditions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biweekly freight service on cargo boat operating between Lewisporte, Black Tickle, Goose Bay and the north coast. • No Road Connection.
Community History	The fishing community of Black Tickle is located on the Island of Ponds. Black Tickle was founded in the mid-nineteenth century by a group of British seamen who had jumped ship.
Population	168