


2. Cartwright

<p>Clinic Contact Information</p>	 <p>Phone: 709-938-7285 Fax: 709-938-7286</p>
<p>Community Clinic Services</p>	<p>The Cartwright 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. • Emergency Medical Responders. • Social Worker (based out of Port Hope Simpson). • Maintenance Worker. • 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.
<p>Clinic Hours of Operation</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (closed Thursday afternoons for administration; emergency services available).</p>
<p>Medical Supplies</p>	<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)938-7285 to order supplies.
<p>Pharmacy</p>	<p>There is no retail pharmacy. Medications are ordered and dispensed through the Cartwright 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. • Trans Labrador Highway: route 510. • Ambulance service based in community.
Community History	<p>Established in 1775 by Captain George Cartwright, this community began as a fish and fur trading post. The Labrador Fisherman's Union Shrimp Company operates a crab plant which employs 100 - 150 people.</p>
Population	516