


3. Charlottetown

<p><b>Clinic Contact Information</b></p>	 <p>Phone: 709-949-0259 Fax: 709-949-0317</p>
<p><b>Community Clinic Services</b></p>	<p>The Charlottetown Community Clinic operates under the Labrador-Grenfell Health Authority and provides primary health care to the communities of <b>Charlottetown, Norman Bay</b> and <b>Pinsent's Arm</b>.</p> <p>Clinic services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic trauma and resuscitation equipment.</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinic.</li> <li>• Tele-health.</li> <li>• Physician Clinic.</li> <li>• Emergency patients are medevac'd to an appropriate facility.</li> <li>• Mental Health and Addictions.</li> <li>• Diabetic Education.</li> <li>• Public Health.</li> </ul> <p>The clinic is staffed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Nurse.</li> <li>• Personal Care Attendant.</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Responders.</li> <li>• Social Worker (based out of Port Hope Simpson).</li> <li>• Maintenance Worker.</li> <li>• Physician visits every six weeks.</li> <li>• Dentist visits periodically.</li> <li>• Public Health Nurse visits every six-eight weeks from Port Hope Simpson.</li> <li>• Child Behavioral Management Specialists as required.</li> <li>• Allied Health Professionals as required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Clinic Hours of Operation</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am to 5:00 p.m.</b>, Monday to Friday (closed Wednesday afternoons for administration; emergency services available).</p>
<p><b>Medical Supplies</b></p>	<p><b><u>Supplies must accompany client upon discharge due to possibility of an unexpected delay in arrival of equipment or supplies in the community.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No medical supply store in the community; supplies are dispensed from the Clinic and have to be ordered from St. Anthony.</li> <li>• Clients requiring supplies for <b>specialized</b> dressings, ostomy care, tube feeding or any other more complex issue <b>must have supplies ordered</b> and arranged prior to discharge from hospital due to potential unavailability in the community.</li> <li>• Contact the <b>Regional Nurse (709)949-0259</b> to order supplies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pharmacy</b></p>	<p>There is no retail pharmacy. Medications are ordered and dispensed through the Charlottetown Community Clinic. The pharmacy at the Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital in St. Anthony dispenses the medications to the clinic for clients.</p>

	Private pharmacy services are available from the Big land Pharmacy in Forteau. Medications are delivered to the Community Clinic.
<b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labrador Airways: Airstrip with flights along the coast 3 days a week (Mon, Wed &amp; Fri).</li> <li>• Ferry service between Port Hope Simpson-William`s Harbour-Norman`s Bay-Charlottetown. Operates June to November pending ice conditions.</li> <li>• Connected to the Trans Labrador Highway, open year-round.</li> <li>• Connected to nearby communities by ski-doo trail between January and April.</li> </ul>
<b>Community History</b>	Charlottetown first existed as "Old Cove", a winter place for the summer fishing stations of the people of Carbonear and Harbour Grace in Conception Bay.
<b>Population</b>	308