

1. Hopedale

<p><b>Clinic Contact Information:</b></p>		<p><b>Nunatsiavut Government Department of Health &amp; Social Development (DHSD) Home Care and Public Health Nursing:</b>                  Phone: 709-933-3834                  Fax: 709-933-3803</p>
		<p><b>Labrador-Grenfell Health Hopedale Clinic</b>                  Phone : 709-933-3857                  Fax : 709-933-3744</p>
<p><b>Community Clinic Services</b></p>	<p>The <b>Labrador-Grenfell Health Hopedale Clinic</b> operates under the Labrador-Grenfell Health Authority and provides primary health care to the community. Labrador-Grenfell Health partners with the <b>Nunatsiavut Government DHSD</b> in the provision of health care.</p> <p>The services in the <b>Labrador-Grenfell Health Hopedale Clinic</b> 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 (visiting).</li> <li>• Emergency patients are medevac'd to an appropriate facility.</li> </ul> <p>The clinic is staffed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurses.</li> <li>• Personal Care Attendant.</li> <li>• Regular visits by a Physician; consultation with physicians in Happy Valley-Goose Bay as required.</li> <li>• Regular visits by a Behavior Management Specialists.</li> <li>• Allied Health professionals visit as required.</li> </ul> <p>Services provided by the <b>Nunatsiavut Government DHSD Community office:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health.</li> <li>• Home Care.</li> <li>• Mental Health Services.</li> <li>• Child Care Programs.</li> <li>• Dental Services.</li> </ul> <p>The DHSD community office is staffed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Nurse.</li> <li>• Home Care Nurse.</li> <li>• Community Health Aide.</li> <li>• Home Support Workers.</li> <li>• Community Health Workers.</li> <li>• Mental Health Workers.</li> <li>• Day Care Staff.</li> <li>• Visiting Dentist.</li> </ul>	

<b>Clinic Hours of Operation</b>	The Labrador-Grenfell Health Hopedale Clinic: <b>8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday</b> with emergency services available. (Closed Thursday afternoons for administration). <b>Nunatsiavut DHSD Home Care and Public Health Nursing: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.</b>
<b>Interpreter services</b>	Available through the Nunatsiavut DHSD. This can be arranged through the home care or public health nurse if required.
<b>Medical Supplies</b>	<b><u>Supplies must accompany client upon discharge due to possibility of an unexpected delay in arrival of equipment or supplies.</u></b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clients may be required to overnight in Happy Valley-Goose Bay due to flight schedules. Ensure client has enough medical supplies and medications for delayed arrival to their home community.</b></li> <li>• No medical supply store in the community.</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>• <b>Medical supplies and equipment can be ordered through the NIHB program at 709-896-9750 ext. 245.</b>The <b>Home Care Nurse</b> in the community can assist with the process of arranging supplies if necessary.</li> </ul>
<b>Pharmacy</b>	There is no retail pharmacy. Medications are ordered and dispensed through the Labrador-Grenfell Health regional community clinic. The pharmacy at the Labrador Health Centre in Happy Valley-Goose Bay dispenses medications to the regional community clinics for clients.
<b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located approximately 148 air miles from Happy Valley-Goose Bay.</li> <li>• Labrador-Grenfell Health offers an air “Medevac” service for emergency transfer of patients.</li> <li>• Labrador-Grenfell Health offers an air “Schedevac” service for scheduled medical appointments and discharge home. This service generally operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday.</li> <li>• Air Labrador and Provincial Airlines operate a twin otter service 7 days a week with both airlines flying twice per day (once a day on the weekend).</li> <li>• No road connection.</li> <li>• Ferry service available in the summer months.</li> <li>• Links to other communities and regions by sea between June-November (depending on ice conditions) and on frozen harbours, sea and natural terrain December to May, depending on ice conditions.</li> <li>• Roads in the community are not plowed in the winter; transportation is by snowmobile.</li> </ul>
<b>Community History</b>	Located in the heart of Nunatsiavut, Hopedale is the legislative capital of the Nunatsiavut Government; it plays an important role by being at the Center of decisions that affect the future of Nunatsiavut.
<b>Population</b>	556