



2. Makkovik

<p>Clinic Contact Information</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Labrador-Grenfell Health Makkovik Clinic Phone: 709-923-2229 Fax: 709-923-2428</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Nunatsiavut Government DHSD Home Care and Public Health Nursing: Phone: 709-923-2340 Fax: 709-923-2491</p> </div> </div>
<p>Community Clinic Services</p>	<p>The Labrador-Grenfell Health Makkovik Clinic operates under the Labrador-Grenfell Health Authority and provides primary health care to the community. Labrador-Grenfell Health partners with the Nunatsiavut Government DHSD in the provision of health care.</p> <p>The Labrador-Grenfell Health Makkovik 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. <p>The clinic is staffed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Nurses. • Personal Care Attendant. • Regular physician visits; consultation with physicians in Happy Valley-Goose Bay as required. • Child Management Specialist visits the school and community every six to eight weeks. • Allied Health professionals visit as required. <p>Services provided by the Nunatsiavut Government DHSD Community office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health. • Home Care. • Mental Health Services. • Child Day Care. • Dental Services. <p>The DHSD community office is staffed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health/Home Care Nurse. • Community Health Aide. • Home Support Workers. • Community Health Workers. • Mental Health Workers. • Day Care Staff. • Visiting Dentist.

Clinic Hours of Operation	Labrador-Grenfell Health Makkovik Clinic: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (closed Thursday afternoons for administration; emergency services available). 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.
Interpreter services	Available through the Nunatsiavut DHSD. This can be arranged through the home care or public health nurse if required.
Medical Supplies	<u>Supplies must accompany client upon discharge due to possibility of an unexpected delay in arrival of equipment or supplies.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • No medical supply store in the community. • 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. • Medical supplies and equipment can be ordered through the NIHB program at 709-896-9750 ext. 245. The Home Care Nurse in the community can assist with the process of arranging supplies if necessary.
Pharmacy	There is no retail pharmacy. Medications are ordered and dispensed through the Labrador-Grenfell Health regional community clinic. The pharmacy at the Labrador Health Center in Happy Valley – Goose Bay dispenses medications to the regional community clinics for clients.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located approximately 250 air miles from Happy Valley-Goose Bay. • Labrador – Grenfell Health offers an air “Medevac” service for emergency transfer of patients. • Labrador-Grenfell Health offers an air “Schedevac” service for scheduled medical appointments and discharge home. This service generally operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday. • Air Labrador and Provincial Airlines operate a twin otter service 7 days a week with both airlines flying twice per day (once per day on the weekend). • No road connection. • Ferry service available in the summer months. • 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, again depending on ice conditions. • Roads in the community are not plowed in the winter; transportation is by snowmobile.
Community History	The Makkovik area was the first permanent settlement that the Moravian Missionaries built in Labrador. The modern community of Makkovik was established in the 1850's.
Population	361