

Kivalliq Region On Call Essentials

CHURCHILL HEALTH CENTRE 204 675 8881

Our primary referral centers are the Churchill hospital and the Health Sciences Center (HSC) and St-Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg. Churchill is a small community hospital staffed by either one or two family doctors. There is plain radiography and a full lab, but no regular ultrasound services and no surgeon on site. In general, infants younger than three or four months of age should probably go to Winnipeg. Churchill can also take COPD exacerbations, and other low acuity cases that need round the clock nursing care but not any high level of care.

PHYSICIAN REQUIRED FOR MEDEVAC

- If physician is in the region, call Rankin Inlet Health Centre or call the on call physician at **867-645-3125** (enter 74 and leave voice message)
- If no physician in region, phone Churchill Health Centre, **204 675 8881**, to arrange for a physician or resident to accompany the medevac
- Life flight (with MD accompaniment) can meet a flight in Churchill **204-945-8990**
- Neonatal transport team will fly to Churchill and on occasion to the Kivalliq **204-787-2528**

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES 204 787 2071

All pediatric referrals, including neonatal and surgical cases, now go through the "Northern and Ambulatory Call Group" pediatrician, who can be reached through HSC paging at (204) 787-2071. He or she will arrange the appropriate receiving service (ER, surgery, PICU, NICU, etc.).

ADULT EMERGENCIES

HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (HSC), Winnipeg 204 787 2071

(Call the HSC for everything *except Cardiology*.)

The adult emergency physicians at Health Sciences Center can both receive patients and provide advice, but they may ask you to organize a transfer directly with the appropriate service.

PRETERM LABOUR

If you have a case of preterm labour, there is fetal fibronectin in all the health centres except Whale Cove. Discuss the case with the ob on call in Winnipeg and get an accepting physician.

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE 204 787 2071

The HSC "bed doctor" or internist-on-call, can both provide advice for difficult cases, but can also accept patients, if appropriate. It's probably best to go through him/her if you think someone needs admission. The medicine sub-specialists are also helpful, but are less involved in decision-making with respect to bed availability.

Thompson General Hospital 204 677 2381 Thompson is sometimes used for very acute obstetric or surgical emergencies since the flight time is shorter.

CARDIOLOGY 204 233 8563 [St. Boniface General Hospital]

For acute MIs or other emergency cases, contact the on-call cardiologist at St-Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg.

ORTHOPEDICS

Emergency Cases: Health Sciences Centre Paging **204 787 2071**

Non emergent cases; available Mon - Fri 9-5

Linda MacDonald, Orthopedics Coordinator, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
Concordia Hospital

Ph: 204 661 7455

Pager: 204 931 3620

PSYCHIATRY

Psychiatric Emergencies should go through either:

Health Sciences Centre **204 787 2071** (ask for Children’s or Adult)

or Selkirk Psychiatric Hospital **204 482 3810**

POISON CONTROL 204 787 2591

HEALTH CENTRES

Health Centres:	AREA CODE 867	
	PHONE	FAX
Arviat Health Centre	857 3100.....	857 3149
Baker Lake Health Centre	793 2816.....	793 2812
Chesterfield Inlet Health Centre	898 9968.....	898 9122
Coral Harbour Health Centre	925 9916.....	925 8380
Rankin Inlet Health Centre.....	645 8300.....	645 8324
Rankin Inlet Birthing Centre	645 8381	
Repulse Bay Health Centre	462 9916.....	462 4212/4030
Sanikiluaq Health Centre	266 8965/8891	266 8802
Whale Cove Health Centre	896 9916.....	896 9115

QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO:

Dr. Alec Macaulay or Dr. Anne Durcan, Coordinators Inuit Health Program,
Northern Medical Unit, Winnipeg

Home: 204-487-6503 **Cell:** 204-918-4650 **HSC Paging:** 204 787 2071, Pager # 6023

Dr. Nichole Riese, Associate Director, Northern Medical Unit, Winnipeg

Home: 204-772-4039 **Cell:** 204-781-5895 **Pager:** 204-935-6500