



Respiratory Care Group

TO: COMMUNITY MANAGERS, HOME CARE, PUBLIC HEALTH, FAMILY PHYSICIANS
And Health Care Professionals involved in providing care to Respiratory clients
Below are the dates for the COMMUNITY RESPIRATORY CLINICS for the next 4 months for
the BRANDON area and PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN RHA'S - January 2018 - April 2018

Who would benefit from attending the Community Respiratory Clinic? The clinics are open to individuals with a chronic lung disease such as asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis or sleep apnea and their support persons who would like to learn more about managing their disease.

The services provided by the Asthma Educators at the Clinic include:

- Taking a detailed history
Lung Function Testing (Spirometry, Oximetry, etc.)
Determining learning needs and assisting in setting goals
Teaching about their lung disease, instructing how and when to take their breathing medications
Helping to recognize significant symptoms in order to manage their disease better

Who can refer patients to the Community Respiratory Clinic? Any health care professional can refer a patient to the clinic. After every clinic visit the patient's family doctor will be provided with an information update. The Respiratory Clinic can be a very valuable resource to Family Physicians in providing continuing education and support to their patients as they learn to effectively manage their respiratory disease.

Is there a cost to the patient to attend the clinics? No (irrespective of the number of visits)

Table with 9 columns: Prairie Mountain, RHA, Date, 2018 Location, Day, Date, BRANDON, RHA, 2018 Date. Rows include Russell, Shoal Lake, Minnedosa, Killarney, and Glenboro.

PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. Please call 1-855-774-6156 to arrange for an appointment or Fax a 'Community Respiratory Clinic Referral' to 1-204-725-3339