



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* -October 2018 - January 2019

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)

Prairie Mountain	RHA		2018/19			BRANDON	RHA	2018/19
<i>Russell</i>	Tuesday	October 16	<i>Neepawa</i>	Monday	October 1 & 29	<i>Brandon</i>	Wed	October 3 & 10
	Tuesday	November 6		Monday	November 19		Wed	October 17
	Tuesday	December 4		Monday	December 17		Wed	October 24
	Tuesday	January 8 & 29		Monday	January 14		Wed	October 31
<i>Shoal Lake</i>	Monday	October 15	<i>Virden</i>	Thursday	October 11		Wed	November 7
	Monday	November 5		Thursday	November 8		Wed	November 14
	Monday	December 3		Thursday	December 13		Wed	November 21
	Monday	January 7 & 28		Thursday	January 10		Wed	November 28
<i>Minnedosa</i>	Tuesday	October 2 & 30	<i>Deloraine</i>	Thursday	October 4		Wed	December 5
	Tuesday	November 20		Thursday	November 1		Wed	December 12
	Tuesday	December 18		Thursday	December 6		Wed	December 19
	Tuesday	January 15		Thursday	January 3		Wed	January 2
<i>Killarney</i>	Thursday	October 25	<i>To be Determined</i>	Thursday	October 18		Wed	January 9
	Thursday	December 27		Thursday	November 15		Wed	January 16
<i>Glenboro</i>	Thursday	November 22		Thursday	December 20		Wed	January 23
	Thursday	January 24		Thursday	January 17		Wed	January 30

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