



Home Visits in the North West LHIN

Home visits in order to prepare clients for return home after a hospital admission are key for our clients safety and function. Home visits are offered by the LHIN Home and Community Care once the client is discharged and a client of the LHIN HCC. Exceptional circumstances to have an assessment prior to discharge needs to be discussed and planned with the HCC Case Coordinator. The following hospitals offer Home Visits prior to discharge as required:

Community	Facility	Comments
Thunder Bay	St. Joseph's Care Group	OT will do a home visit prior to DC as needed, within city limits, exceptions on occasion
Nipigon	Nipigon Hospital	OT not available in hospital, local LHIN home care
Geraldton	Geraldton District Hospital	OT will do home visit prior to DC as required to ensure safety; otherwise LHIN HCC (Partners in Rehab) available
Manitouwadge	Sante Manitouwadge Health	No OT but PT will do as necessary until LHIN HCC (Partners in Rehab) comes
Terrace Bay	NOSH-McCausland	Not standard practice, No OT, will pre-plan DC to time with LHIN HCC (partners in Rehab) visit, rarely can be done by PT in interim; if home visit unsuccessful, requires readmission
Marathon	NOSH- Wilson Memorial	No OT but PT will do as necessary until LHIN HCC (partners in Rehab) comes, not standard practice
Fort Frances	LaVerendrye	OT will do as required as needed for safe DC
Atikokan	Atikokan General Hospital	OT will do as required as needed for safe DC home, equipment planning etc. Will do with family if client unable to go prior to DC
Dryden	Dryden Regional HC	OT will do a home visit prior to DC as needed
Red Lake	Margaret Cochenour	OT will do a home visit prior to DC as needed
Sioux Lookout	Meno Ya Win	Not available in hospital, done by LHIN HCC locally (Erica) through contract with Dryden
Kenora	Lake of the Woods	Not available in hospital, done by LHIN HCC locally through contract with Bayshore