

## Home Parenteral Therapy Program ED & Urgent Care Patient Instructions

You have been asked to go to the Home Parenteral Therapy Program (H.P.T.P) "Home IV" Clinic. At this clinic, a Doctor or Nurse Practitioner, specializing in Infectious Diseases will examine you and recommend the most appropriate treatment plan. The purpose of this program is to facilitate the administration of IV antibiotics in the community, if required.

**Please note that HPTP is a morning clinic.**

**We will be calling you to schedule a same-day appointment within 24hrs of your Emergency room visit.**

**You will receive this call between the hours of 7:30AM-8:30AM.**

**If you do not receive a call, please call the clinic at the phone number indicated below.**

**The caller ID may be AHS, or unknown – ensure you have not blocked unknown callers on your phone**

Please be aware of the following:

- Bring your Alberta Health Care Card, Health Insurance Information (Blue Cross, etc) and photo identification with you to your appointment
- No medications will be given until you have been seen by the Physician or Nurse Practitioner
- If medication is required, **AHS does not cover the cost of medications or supplies**
- there may be some charges associated with filling your prescription and supplies
- Your wait time will depend upon the acuity of patients in the clinic. We encourage you to bring something with you to pass the time as wait times can be up to 2-4 hours
- Food and drink will not be provided

### Clinic Information:

- Peter Lougheed Centre, HPTP Clinic - 3500 26 Avenue NE, Calgary **Phone: 403-943-4926**
- The clinic is located on the Main floor of the Peter Lougheed Hospital. Use the west entrance door, turn right into Outpatient Clinics and follow the signs to HPTP.

