

Department of Medicine

Infectious Diseases

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

South Health Campus- Home Parenteral Therapy Program (HPTP) 4448 Front Street SE, Calgary AB **Phone:** 403-956-3803

The HPTP clinic is located on the 7th floor. Take the outpatient tower elevators (across from Good Earth Café) and then follow the signs for clinic 7E.



