



Walk In Clinics (hlbc_walkinclinics.txt)

Records contained in the 8-1-1 Directory are classified using the AIRS Taxonomy, which is the international standard for categorizing health and social services.

- ❖ Programs that provide walk-in treatment services for people who have minor illnesses or injuries that do not require a visit to a hospital emergency department or an urgent care facility. These programs are generally specialized practices set up by groups of physicians operating within the provincial/territorial health system who are available for patients that do not have family physicians or who need medical treatment and/or diagnosis at times when their family physician is not available. In some areas, a walk-in clinic may rotate between the clinics of different physicians. Some programs, mainly in major metropolitan areas, may operate on a 24-hour basis but all tend to be open for some or all evenings and weekends.¹

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- ✓ By Phone: 8-1-1
- ✓ On the Web: www.HealthLinkBC.ca
- ✓ In print: BC HealthGuide Handbook and HealthLink BC Files

Column	Description
SV_TAXONOMY	Unique key for Category (Taxonomy Term) ¹
TAXONOMY_NAME	Category Name ¹
RG_REFERENCE	Internal Organization Key
RG_NAME	Organization Name
SV_REFERENCE	Internal Service Key
SV_NAME	Service Name
SV_DESCRIPTION	Service Description
SL_REFERENCE	Internal Service/Location Key
LC_REFERENCE	Internal Location Key
PHONE_NUMBER	Main Phone number for Service
WEBSITE	URL Link to Service Provider
EMAIL_ADDRESS	Email Address of Service Provider
WHEELCHAIR_ACCESSIBLE	Indicates whether Location is Wheelchair Accessible
LANGUAGE	Languages available for the Service
HOURS	Hours of Operation
STREET_NUMBER	Address (Number and Street)
STREET_NAME	Not Used
STREET_TYPE	Not Used
STREET_DIRECTION	Not Used
CITY	City
PROVINCE	Province
POSTAL_CODE	Postal Code
LATITUDE	Latitude Coordinate
LONGITUDE	Longitude Coordinate
811_LINK	URL Link to 811 Service Record

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