



Primary Care Nurses in Alberta

Primary Care Nurses are a valuable member of the Patient Medical Home.

They can provide a broad range of health services dependent on professional designation/scope of practice, that are tailored to the needs of the patient population.

These services can include but are not limited to:

Health Assessment and Promotion

- Geriatric functional and cognitive assessments
- Preventative health care and cancer screening
- Reproductive health assessment and counselling
- Prenatal Care
- Well child assessment

Quality Improvement Initiatives

- Enhance Access
- Improve Clinic Efficiency
- Process and Policy Development
- Teamwork
- Measurement and Data



Chronic Disease Management

- Arthritis
- Congestive Heart Failure
- COPD/Asthma
- Dementia/Alzheimer's
- Diabetes
- Dyslipidemia
- Hypertension
- Mental Health
- Weight Management

Primary Care Interventions

- Cervical cancer screening
- Injections / immunizations
- INR management
- Procedural assistance
- Cerumen impaction removal
- Wound Care
- Medication review
- Cryotherapy
- ECG
- Spirometry



Care Coordination

- Community referral
- Patient advocacy and support
- Community resource navigation



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