

Family Medicine New Brunswick Patient Consent

Family Medicine New Brunswick (FMNB) is a Primary Care program led by family doctors. Patients with an FMNB family doctor have access to care from their family doctor. If their doctor isn't available, they might be able to receive care from other doctors and staff in their family doctor's FMNB group.

1. By agreeing to be a patient of a Family Medicine New Brunswick Clinic, I consent to and agree with the following:
 - (a) I will contact my Doctor or the FMNB group first whenever I need medical advice or treatment (unless it's an emergency).
 - (b) I will avoid using after-hours clinics and walk-in clinics when my Doctor or another member of the FMNB Group is available;
 - (c) I will tell my Doctor's office about changes in my address or telephone number.

2. I understand, consent and agree that:
 - (a) I should always go to the emergency department in the event of an emergency.
 - (b) I can always access other health care providers when my Doctor or the FMNB group is not able to see me, or when I am travelling away from home.
 - (c) If I see a doctor in an after-hours or walk-in clinic, the Department of Health may share information about those visits with my doctor like the date of the visit and any services provided.
 - (d) I can cancel my enrolment with my Doctor at any time by informing my Doctor's office in writing.
 - (e) My enrolment with the program may be cancelled if:
 - a. I fail to honor my commitments outlined above;
 - b. I move away to another part of the province;
 - c. I move into a nursing home for long-term care; or
 - d. In my Doctor's opinion, we are no longer able to keep a doctor-patient relationship.
 - (f) my enrolment with the Doctor will be cancelled if:
 - a. I enroll with another Doctor in the FMNB program;
 - b. My Doctor is no longer a member of an FMNB group;
 - c. I am no longer covered by Medicare; or
 - d. The provincial FMNB program ends.

For more information about this Patient Consent, please visit www.fmnbc.ca.

