

AVAILABILITY



Over 80% of Primary Health Care Providers (PHCP) in Nova Scotia do NOT limit the number of issues per appointment.

FAST FACT

HELP US UNDERSTAND THE DATA BETTER

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A little more than half of providers in Nova Scotia (56%) allow same day drop-in appointments for their usual patients.



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As appointment wait times increase, visits to the ED by a provider's usual patients increase too.

WHEN URGENT APPOINTMENT WAIT TIMES EXTEND FROM SAME DAY TO 1-DAY, ED VISITS IN NS INCREASE BY 2%. THAT'S AN ADDITIONAL 5,000 ED VISITS/YEAR!

IF LONGER APPOINTMENT WAIT TIMES LEAD TO MORE VISITS TO THE ED...

WE ASKED WHEN ARE THE NEXT AVAILABLE APPOINTMENTS?



URGENT (NOVA SCOTIA AVERAGE)



ROUTINE (NOVA SCOTIA AVERAGE)



AMONG PRACTICES WHO OFFER APPOINTMENTS WITH AN ALTERNATE PROVIDER IN THE PRACTICE,

HOW DO NEXT AVAILABLE APPOINTMENT WAIT TIMES CHANGE?



URGENT (NOVA SCOTIA AVERAGE)



ROUTINE (NOVA SCOTIA AVERAGE)



TIME & DAY PERCENTAGE OF PROVIDER APPOINTMENTS OFFERED BY TIME/DAY



71%

Monday to Thursday 9am-4pm

WE ALSO KNOW APPROXIMATELY 62% OF NOVA SCOTIA'S POPULATION WORK OR ARE IN SCHOOL

3.50%

Monday to Thursday Evening (5pm onward)

0.29%

Saturday & Sunday

HOURS PER WEEK

HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ARE NS PROVIDERS AVAILABLE TO SEE PATIENTS?

