

## Territorial Guide Summary

Your guide to provincial health organizations & resources.

### Nunavut

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#### Government Services

##### **Nunavut Department of Health and Social Services**

*Phone:* (867) 975-5700

*Website:* [www.gov.nu.ca/health](http://www.gov.nu.ca/health)

##### **Nunavut Health Insurance Programs**

The Nunavut Health Care Plan is available to permanent residents of Nunavut. There are several different Health Programs.

*Phone:* (867) 645-8001

*Toll-Free:* 1-800-661-0833

*Website:* [www.gov.nu.ca/health](http://www.gov.nu.ca/health)

##### **Nunavut Extended and Non-Insured Health Benefits**

Extended Health Benefits cover the cost of many drugs and services that are not covered under the standard Nunavut Health Care Plan for non-aboriginal individuals who meet the Program criteria. Non-Insured Health Benefits provide non-insured health services for Inuit, Innu and Registered Indians.

*Phone:* (867) 645-8001

*Toll-Free:* 1-800-661-0833

*Website (NIHB):* [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnih-spni/nihb-ssna/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnih-spni/nihb-ssna/index_e.html)

##### **Other Resources**

Health Canada maintains a list of useful health reports and publications on the Web.

*Website:* [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnih-spnia/pubs/index-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnih-spnia/pubs/index-eng.php)

The government of Nunavut provides services online in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun:

*Inuktitut:* [www.gov.nu.ca/inuktitut](http://www.gov.nu.ca/inuktitut)

*Inuinnaqtun:* [www.gov.nu.ca/inuinnaqtun](http://www.gov.nu.ca/inuinnaqtun)

##### **Aboriginal Canada Portal**

For First Nations, Inuit and Métis online resources, contacts, information and government programs and services in Canada.

*Website:* [www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/site.nsf/en/ao20190.html](http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/site.nsf/en/ao20190.html)

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#### Surgical Wait Times

Nunavut does not presently post surgical wait times information online.

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#### College of Physicians and Surgeons

Nunavut does not have a formal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Doctors in this area are regulated directly by the Department of Health and Social Services. To locate a doctor, contact:

##### **Registrar, Professional Licensing**

Dr. Ben Van Den Assem

*Phone:* (867) 982-7672

*E-mail:* [bvandenasse@gov.nu.ca](mailto:bvandenasse@gov.nu.ca)

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#### Resources for Complaints

If you have a concern, you should address it directly with the service provider(s) or organization(s) involved. To make a complaint, consider contacting:

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##### **President of the Medical Board of Inquiry**

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