Publicly Funded Community Physiotherapy Clinic
Screening Tool

Eligibility

Are you:
• 65 years old or older?
• 19 years old or younger?
• receiving ODSP?
• receiving OW?
OR
Were you admitted to the hospital for the injury or condition you are seeking treatment for?

Yes

Do you have a referral from a medical doctor or a nurse practitioner?

Yes

In the last 6 weeks, have you had:
• surgery?
• a fracture?
• a significant fall?

Yes = Priority 1

Recommended appointment time is within 1 week of calling the clinic.

No

Are you having difficulty:
• caring for yourself?
• caring for others?
OR
Are you off work\(^1\) because of your injury or condition?
OR
Are you waiting for surgery\(^2\) because of your injury or condition?

Yes = Priority 2

Recommended appointment time is within 4 weeks of calling the clinic.

No = Priority 3

Recommended appointment time is the next available assessment.

No

Sorry, you must consider other options. You do not qualify for publicly funded physiotherapy.

Please get a referral from a medical doctor or a nurse practitioner and then contact the clinic again.

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*Use of this tool is optional

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1. Off work criteria does not include a work-related injury approved through WSIB
2. Waiting for surgery (pre-hab) must still meet all other eligibility criteria