

THIS CLINIC IS PARTICIPATING IN A
PRIMARY CARE RENEWAL INITIATIVE CALLED THE

Physician Integrated Network (PIN)

**Your doctor's office is working
with Manitoba Health
to bring about
positive changes to enhance
and support your care.**



How is your doctor's office doing this?

■ Assessing the care they provide to you

Your clinic is striving to provide you with the best possible primary care on a complete and ongoing basis. PIN clinics regularly assess how well they provide care in some or all of the following areas: disease prevention, diabetes management, hypertension management, coronary artery disease management, asthma management and congestive heart failure management.

■ Involving other health professionals in your care

Some participating clinics have hired other health professionals, such as dietitians and nurses. This team approach can improve patient care and also gives doctors more time to see patients.

■ Using information and technology differently

Clinics participating in PIN are using innovative computer applications to support quality health care. The Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system used in this office allows authorized clinic staff to document, view and analyze information about your health more effectively. For example, the clinic's EMR may remind your doctor when it's time for you to receive a particular test.

How will this affect my visit?

If your family doctor is part of the PIN initiative, you may notice some changes during your next visit. Your doctor may suggest that you have some tests or preventive screening done. Another member of the clinic's health care team may ask you questions, take your height and weight, and give you information on health, wellness and risk factors.

Information about my care

Information about the care you receive at this clinic may be shared with Manitoba Health to determine how well the clinic is addressing quality-of-care targets. Manitoba Health will protect the confidentiality and privacy of your information and maintain your information in a secure environment.



For more information about the PIN initiative,
ask your clinic staff or visit the PIN Website at
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