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## program overview

This program is intended for patients that have been referred to by the walk-in clinic or their family physician for a more extensive assessment. Nurse Practitioners take care of the physical, emotional, mental and social aspects of their patients' health needs, including diagnosing illness, ordering necessary tests and prescribing treatments. Please note that, as this is a short term clinic, you will always maintain your relationship with your current primary care provider.

#### benefits of NPs:

- Involve patients in decisions related to their care
- Improve access to primary health care
- Reduce pressures on the health care system
- Are valued and trusted by patients
- Make a plan for more follow-up care
- Provide high-quality management of chronic illness (e.g. diabetes, high blood pressure)

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