

Preparing For Your Visit with the Doctor

If you are not feeling well, no need to call, just come in!

Before coming in to see the doctor:

- Check the website, www.appletreemedicalgroup.com, for the approximate wait time, and proceed to the location of your choice.
- Have your valid Health Card ready when you register. Expired health cards can not be accepted, please go to the Ministry of Health in advance to update your health card.
- Wear loose fitting clothing or clothes that are easy to remove if necessary.
- Be prepared with you current address, email address, phone number, emergency contact number.
- Bring ALL of you current medications with you. In the alternate bring an accurate, up to date list of your medications with all names and dosages.
- Bring any forms you have for the doctor to complete with your portion fully completed before arriving.
- Bring a list of the names of your family doctors any other doctors you have seen.

During your visit with the doctor:

- Make sure you request enough medication to last until your next visit, as the doctors do not renew prescriptions by phone or fax.

After your visit:

Please note that if you are waiting for an appointment with a specialist, you will be notified by the clinic within 7-10days if it is an Appletree Specialist, or within 2-3 weeks if it is a physician outside of Appletree.

If the Doctor has ordered Lab work, X-Rays or Ultrasounds, please go ONLY to one of the addresses listed on the requisition for quicker service. You can also check our website under Health Directory for the location nearest you.

The doctor will call you back if the results are abnormal, or you may come in to review the results if you are still feeling unwell or have follow up questions for the Doctor.

Turnaround time for the following tests:

Bloodwork –	7 Business Days
Pap Test –	4 Weeks
STD results –	14 Business Days
X-Ray/ Ultrasound-	7 Business Days
CT/ MRI-	4 Weeks
(Private MRI in Gatineau)-	48 Hours