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From: ERS AIA Leadership Team

Re: **AIA Expanded Criteria**

Alternative Isolation Accommodation continues to provide isolation support at two locations, the Provincial AIA Site and the Shelter AIA Site, with referrals triaged and assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Non-COVID Referrals to AIA can be completed with the standard AIA referral form <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/aia-referral-form.pdf>. Please check off the Non-COVID-19 Referral check box and specify rationale for referral.

Provincial AIA continues to be operated in a hotel setting with on-site healthcare professionals 24/7 as well as cultural care available. While clients referred to AIA must be stable, please note that we are expanding criteria for the Provincial AIA Site as follows:

Additional AIA criteria – Provincial AIA Site (Shelter AIA criteria are unchanged)

Clients requiring:

- Support for dialysis appointments and clinical care between treatments
- Post-surgical support for wound care
- Wound care needs (no VAC dressing)

- Non active physiotherapy but requires maintenance
- Support to attend CIVEP appointments and clinical care between treatments
- IV Antibiotics
- Can be on Home O2, already established
- Can be wheelchair dependent as long as can transfer self or minimal assist (1 assist)
- Ability to use a telephone as there is no call bell system
- May be homeless, awaiting housing and requires clinical care, a housing plan has been initiated and community supports established. Community Support must be identified on the referral.
- Care of patients particularly those from outside the city who may need to attend multiple medical/diagnostic appointments (appointments must be booked prior to patient transfer to city).
- Pre-op care from those outside the city requiring support and stabilization to attend surgery

Escorts/Caregivers

An Escort/Caregiver is welcome to stay to provide support and care to clients requiring AIA services.

Length of Stay

Ideally less than 2 weeks

Further Health system navigation support will also be provided

The Shelter AIA site remains open and criteria is unchanged.

For additional information please contact our onsite AIA Manager at 431-277-5374.

Please distribute within your teams.