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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the NOHN Mobile Health Clinic?

Some patients may not have access to healthcare due to time, transportation, or lack of a primary care provider, insurance, or knowledge about healthcare needs. North Olympic Healthcare Network (NOHN) partners with community organizations to reduce these barriers and improve access to care by deploying a Mobile Health Clinic (MHC) to locations where these barriers are present.

The Mobile Health Clinic's most current schedule is available online at: <u>mobile.nohn-pa.org</u>



What happens on the Mobile Health Clinic?

NOHN is constantly adjusting and improving the services it offers, including those offered on the Mobile Health Clinic. Currently, MHC registrants are able to access the following services:

- Behavioral Health Counseling This may take the form of a visit with a behavioral healthcare provider on the MHC when it is parked at a participating site, or an appointment in one of NOHN's brick-and-mortar locations where services can be provided. MHC registrants do not need to establish with NOHN Primary Care in order to be seen by a NOHN behavioral healthcare provider.
- Medical At partnered sites, participants with urgent needs who don't have a Primary Care Provider (PCP), or who are not able to get in with their PCP in a timely manner, can schedule an appointment to be seen by NOHN's same-day provider in one of NOHN's brick-and-mortar locations within 48 hours. The Mobile Health Clinic will also assist patients to establish with a NOHN PCP if needed.
- **Dental Screenings** NOHN Family Dentistry conducts planned dental screening events through the MHC. If the dental team finds any issues, the patient has the option of scheduling promptly for sealants or other treatment. If a patient is interested in receiving a dental screening, they may fill out and sign the optional Oral Health Screening and Fluoride Varnish Consent Form on Page 4 of this packet. The MHC team will reach out to pre-registered patients in advance of screening events.
- **Outreach and Navigation** The Mobile Health Clinic maintains a team of navigators who participate in outreach, assist patients in signing up and scheduling their appointments, and educate and connect patients to resources that address barriers to care such as lack of health insurance coverage, transportation to medical appointments, inadequate housing, etc.

Will patient information be shared?

North Olympic Healthcare Network (NOHN) keeps a record of the healthcare services provided to you. We use your health information primarily for the purposes of treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. We will NOT disclose your protected health information to others or for other purposes unless you direct us to do so, or unless the law authorizes or compels us to do so.

How are patients supposed to pay for services?

No one will be denied service due to inability to pay. Mobile Health Clinic navigators can assist you in obtaining health insurance if needed. If the patient does not have insurance and does not qualify for coverage, we can provide sliding fees for certain services.

To learn more, schedule a meeting with a navigator at: <u>https://calendly.com/nohn-mhc-navigator/appointment</u>



Mobile Health Clinic Registration Form



Please complete the entire form. Incomplete forms may result in a delay or denial of services.

Patient Information	Insurance/Billing Information	
Legal Name	Does patient have health insurance? Yes No	
Preferred Name Date of Birth	Insurance Plan/Company	
School/Site Grade (If a student)	Policy Number	
Identifying Gender	Group Number	
Sexual Orientation	Subscriber Name	
Race Ethnicity	Subscriber Date of Birth	
Address	Subscriber's Relationship to Patient	
City State Zip	Phone #	
Preferred Phone #	Address	
Preferred Email	City State Zip	
Patient's Doctor/PCP		
I would like the NOHN MHC Team to call and/or	Other Information	
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To better coordinate your care, NOHN requests your consent to release limited, scheduling-related medical and behavioral health information to school/site staff:

I, ______ (DOB) ______ authorize and give my permission for my protected health information to be shared with site staff to coordinate my care. Only information necessary to facilitate scheduling and communications about appointments is authorized. This release may include office staff, counselors, nurses, teachers, and school navigators. I understand that I may amend or revoke this at any time in writing and that the changes or revocation will take effect immediately upon my request.

Signature of Authorizing Representative

Date

Patients can obtain a full version of the Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) from NOHN by contacting us at (360) 912-6770 or emailing MHC@nohn-pa.org. Additionally, the NPP is available at the Mobile Health Clinic location or in our brick-and-mortar clinic locations. More information regarding our privacy practices is available on our website: https://www.nohn-pa.org/for-patients/privacy-practices/



Before medical health services are provided to a youth, NOHN **MUST** have <u>this signed Consent Form</u> signed by a parent or legal guardian.

According to law, MINORS (people under 18 years old) may provide their **<u>own</u>** consent for substance abuse treatment and mental health care services at the age of 13 or older. MINORS may provide their **<u>own</u>** consent for reproductive health care at any age. If necessary, NOHN will inform youth of options for outside care and will assist youth in discussing these issues with parents/guardians.

When a minor consents for their own care, all information is kept confidential and cannot be released except in the following circumstances when it can be confidentially shared:

- If a patient shows signs of risk of suicidal behavior.
- If a patient has a life-threatening health problem and is under 18 years old.
- If the patient gives us permission through a signed release of information.
- If patient plans to do serious bodily harm to someone else.
- If there is reason to suspect abuse or neglect. This may include any sexual contact with a minor by a person older than 18 or where this is a three- or more-year difference in ages.

Please note: The student's consent is LEGALLY required for release of information about the following: pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease (including HIV/AIDS testing), substance abuse treatment, and/or mental health counseling.

NOHN encourages students to involve their parents or guardians in healthcare decisions whenever possible. If necessary, NOHN will assist students in discussions with their parents or guardians. As noted, above, minors may consent to certain confidential healthcare services without parental permission.

For patient: Do you need services to be CONFIDENTIAL? Yes No If yes, I understand this limits who can receive information about my care, that I will be contacted by NOHN staff directly, and that I may start or stop confidential services at any time.

I understand that the following types of services may be offered through the NOHN Mobile Health Clinic:

- Behavioral health counseling
- Dental screenings
- Health education, counseling, and/or wellness promotion
- Immunizations
- Referral for healthcare services that cannot be provided on the Mobile Health Clinic

I give permission to North Olympic Healthcare Network (NOHN) to perform medical and/or therapeutic procedures as needed or advised for my (or my child's) health screening, diagnosis, and treatment. I understand that a patient record will exist.

I understand that the NOHN Mobile Health Clinic is not a free service and that NOHN will bill my insurance company. Anything not paid by the insurance company will be billed to me.

By signing below, I am also acknowledging that:

- I am either the patient or the patient's personal representative
- I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for North Olympic Healthcare Network.
- I understand that I may contact the person named in the Notice if I have questions about the contents of the Notice

Patient Signature	PRINTED Patient Name	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	PRINTED Parent/Guardian Name	Date



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Oral Health Screening & Fluoride Varnish Consent Form

Questions? Call NOHN Family Dentistry (360) 912-6759

If the patient is a MINOR, this form must be completed by the patient's parent, guardian, or representative.

PRINTED Patient's Name

Patient's Date of Birth

PRINTED Parent/Guardian/Representative's Name

Relationship to Patient

I understand that by signing this form I am consenting for the patient named above to receive a basic oral health assessment, or dental screening. I understand that this screening is only a very basic evaluation and does not take the place of a thorough dental examination necessary to establish and maintain oral health.

I also understand that receiving this dental screening does not establish any new, ongoing, or continuing doctor-patient relationship. I am free to establish such a doctor-patient relationship in the future with the dentist performing this screening or another dentist of my choice. Further, I will not hold the dentist or those performing this assessment responsible for the oral health consequences or results should I choose NOT to follow the recommendations of the provider.

I do consent for a fluoride varnish to be applied to the patient's teeth.

- □ I do NOT consent for a fluoride varnish to be applied to the patient's teeth.
- ☐ I would like to establish the patient and/or myself as a patient at North Olympic Healthcare Network Family Dentistry. Please contact me at the number below to discuss next steps.

Parent/Guardian/Representative's Signature (required)

Date

Phone Number (optional) _____

Did You Know?

- Poor oral health can mean difficulty concentrating, lower grades, and school absences.
- The American Dental Association recommends kids get an exam with x-rays every 6 months.
- It's important to model healthy habits in front of your children. Teaching proper brushing and flossing techniques is important for developing good oral hygiene habits for life!