

## **eVisit now offered free of charge**

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In order to reduce the strain on our acute care sector, the Government of New Brunswick [announced yesterday](#), among other initiatives, the services of eVisitNB are being offered at no charge to anyone with a valid New Brunswick Medicare card.

[eVisitNB](#) is a secure, online platform that allows patients to book a medical appointment online anywhere and anytime they chose.

Patients who are triaged at CTAS Level 4 or 5 at a Horizon Emergency Department may be encouraged to book a virtual appointment through eVisitNB. This will help ensure our ED staff are able to care for the sickest and most vulnerable patients.

This service will also provide virtual care free of charge for patients having difficulty accessing health care services and through referrals via Tele-Care 811.

eVisitNB health care providers can treat patients with: prescription refills; minor ear, nose and throat complaints; minor rash/skin conditions (acne, eczema); dental concerns; minor burns; minor injuries and pain not needing x-rays; sexual health services, such as STIs and birth control) etc. eVisitNB health care providers also provide mental health support.

eVisitNB health care providers can prescribe medications and request specialist consultations, and/or diagnostics testing (i.e., X-rays, blood tests).

Patients can access care in English or French. Many eVisitNB health care providers are bilingual and online resources are available in both official languages at [evisitnb.ca](#).