

THE OCEANSIDE PCN CHECK UP

May 2025

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What's Happening

OCEANSIDE PCN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

LOCATION: IN PERSON
DATE: JUNE 10, 2025 TIME: 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

OCEANSIDE PCN PROVIDER LUNCH HUDDLE

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM LINK
DATE: JUNE 11, 2025 TIME: 12-1PM

CIDFP MOA NETWORK CORE WORKING GROUP

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM LINK
DATE: JULY 21, 2025 TIME: 6-7PM

Community Resources

Cultural Sensitivity Training

As part of the Primary Care Network (PCN) requirements, we are currently exploring options for cultural sensitivity training. This training is an important step in ensuring that all staff and providers can deliver culturally safe and inclusive care. In the meantime, there are helpful videos available on our Division website to support learning and awareness. Link below.

[Voices of the Elders](#)



Community Resources

While You Wait:

Accessing Care through the Oceanside Primary Care Network

If you or someone you know is waiting for a family doctor or nurse practitioner in the Oceanside area, HealthLink BC (811) now directs callers to the Oceanside Primary Care Network (PCN) website. This site offers information on health services such as virtual care, mental health support, and chronic disease management. It ensures patients can access care while waiting for a permanent provider.

For more information, visit the [Oceanside PCN website](#)



Attachment SNAPSHOT

Attached Total Registered on HCR	Total New Registers This Month	Total Attached This Month	Total Attached Year-To-Date
8,829	228	398	1,822

Oceanside Summary:

(Between 4 Nurse Practitioners and 4 Family Physicians)

398 individuals were successfully attached to a Primary Care Provider during the month of April.

Pharmacy in Practice

Drug Shortage Update

Fluorouracil 5% (Efudex®)

Shortage Status: Expected Resolution: End of July 2025

Alternative: Fluorouracil 4% cream (Tolak®) has been listed as a temporary benefit on PharmaCare. Actinic keratosis of the face, scalp, ears
Imiquimod 5% -Superficial basal cell carcinoma

Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim (400/80 mg, 800/160 mg)

Shortage Status: Expected Resolution: May 2025

Alternative: Temporary coverage of compounded capsules has been allowed on PharmaCare. Requires a compounding pharmacy capable of producing capsules.

Consult Bugs and Drugs for treatment alternatives for specific infections

Testosterone

Shortage Status: Expected Resolution: Testosterone cypionate: Some brands expected back by end of June 2025; others uncertain

Testosterone enanthate: Limited supply (Hikma brand)

Alternative: 1% gel available. No direct conversion going from IM injections to topical agents.

Some strategies for conversion include: a) start at a similar point in dosing range

b) Starting at a lower dose in the dosing range

[Click here for more information](#)

Chlorthalidone

Shortage Status: Expected Resolution: June 2025

Alternative: An alternate thiazide or thiazide-like diuretic can be used(Indapamide, hydrochlorothiazide) No direct dose conversion-select a dose in a similar point in the dosage range.

Hydrocortisone Suppositories

Shortage Status: Proctodan HC, Anusol HC, Anodan HC expected by late May/early June (suppositories available: hydrocortisone, dibucaine, esculin, framycetin)

Alternative: Cream versions of the shortened suppository still available