

## North Shore PCN Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists (PCCP)

*Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists (PCCPs) provide comprehensive medication management services focused on the on-going care of adult patients with complex conditions to prevent and resolve medication-related problems. PCCPs also provide education to patients about their medications and address barriers to adherence. PCCPs collaborate with the patient and healthcare team to implement treatment plans. There is NO cost to patients.*

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### **What types of patients do PCCPs see?**

- ✓ Multiple drug therapies/health conditions
  - ✓ Sub-optimal drug therapy outcomes
  - ✓ Medication adverse events, sensitivities
  - ✓ Starting/stopping drug therapies
  - ✓ Complex medication schedules
  - ✓ Waiting to see a specialist
  - ✓ Patients with questions and concerns
  - ✓ Complexities with patient self-treatment (e.g. supplements, natural products, cannabis)
  - ✓ Recent discharge from hospital
  - ✓ Any medical complexity, issue or concern
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### **What do PCCPs do?**

#### **Support:**

- Assessment, identification and resolution of drug therapy problems
- Patient education on their medications including prescription, non-prescription, supplements and natural health products

#### **Review:**

- Medication and lab results
- PharmaNet record
- Evidence to identify best and alternative treatment options
- Progress of action plan and goals

#### **Provide:**

- Evidence-based care
  - 1:1 patient virtual or in-person visits
  - Longitudinal care with ongoing follow-up
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