

# TIME FRAME FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> AVAILABLE APPOINTMENT Practicing Family Physician Group Contract

The Ministry of Health and the regional Health Authorities are committed to increasing patient access to primary care and expanding primary care capacity across British Columbia via the implementation of Primary Care Networks (PCN) and Patient Medical Homes (PMH). As part of the strategy to deliver on these commitments, physicians who have an established primary care practice will have the opportunity to transition from the Fee for Service compensation model to a contract arrangement, where they are committed to adopting the principles of the PMH and integrating their practice into their local PCN.

As per Section 9(a) of Appendix 2 of the Practicing Family Physician Group Contract, the purpose of this form is to collect the information required to measure access and quality improvement. The clinic will designate an individual who will be responsible for providing the estimated time frame for 3rd available appointment; this form will be submitted to the relevant Health Authority on a quarterly basis, however the form must be updated monthly.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact your Health Authority.

## SECTION A: QUARTERLY ESTIMATES (REQUIRED)

#### Month 1

Month of Estimate	Year of Estimate	Estimated Time Frame for 3rd Available Appointment

### Month 2

Month of Estimate	Year of Estimate	Estimated Time Frame for 3rd Available Appointment

### Month 3

Year of Estimate	Estimated Time Frame for 3rd Available Appointment			
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## **SECTION B: CLINIC INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

Clinic Name	Email
Name of Recorder	Phone Number
Name of the Lead Physician / Administrator	

## **SECTION C: AUTHORIZATION (REQUIRED)**

Signature of Recorder	Date Signed (YYYY / MM / DD)

## SECTION D: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)