



Members of other Tribes or SCIT Descendants

Labs, X-ray, Ultrasounds, Neuropsychological test and any other Diagnostic Testing:

- A referral is not required for any diagnostic testing.
- MUST call and notify the Purchased Referred Care department (PRC) within 72 hours (three days) of any Diagnostic Testing such as Labs, X-rays, Cat scans, Ultrasounds, Colonoscopy, EGD, etc.
- If your scheduled appointment changes for any of these tests, you MUST notify PRC department within 72 hours (three days) of any changes made.
- Without this notification, PRC WILL NOT PAY for your bills.
- Elders 50 years and older have 30 days to call PRC from the date of the visit.

During working hours

- Patient must call Nimkee Medical before going to any Urgent Cares or Emergency Room during clinic working hours.

Nimkee Medical: 989.775.4679 or 989.775.4672

After Hours

- Please call the on-call provider at **989.772.8227** before going to any outside provider, unless it is an absolute emergency.
- If it's not an emergency the hospital will require \$100 co-pay, non-refundable through PRC.
- An Emergency visit must be reported to PRC within 72 hours (three days) after your visit.
- Without proper notification, PRC will not pay for your doctor bills.
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Places for after hours:

Urgent Care Express

1750 E Bellows Ste G
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
989.773.9669

McLaren Ready Care

1523 S Mission St
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
989.773.1166

Fast Trac

1221 South Drive
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
989.772.6700



Nimkee
Memorial Wellness Center

Purchased Referred Care

(Contract Health Services)

2591 S. Leaton Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858



Contact Information:

- Marge Elliott: 989.775.4634
- Shelly Bailey : 989.775.4635
- Jean Robinson: 989.775.4636
- Hotline: 989.775.4633 (messages only)

*All Phone lines are available 24 hours to leave messages

Purchased Referred Care Program

The Purchased Referred Care Program (PRC) is for medical/dental care provided away from an IHS or tribal health care facility. PRC is not an entitlement program and an IHS referral does not imply the care will be paid. If IHS is requested to pay, then a patient must meet the residency requirements, notification requirements, medical priority, and use of alternate resources (www.ihs.gov).

Direct Only: Patients can only receive services provided at Nimkee Clinic

Contract Health Eligible: Patients are eligible to be referred for services outside of the Nimkee Clinic

Referrals

- If you are referred by Nimkee Medical or Dental to an outside provider you must take a new referral for every date of service.
- If the outside provider cannot treat you and refers you to another provider, you must take a different referral to your appointment. Call PRC 72 hours (three days) in advance to allow the paperwork to be prepared.
- PRC will not pay for your doctor bills without a referral.
- Durable Medical Equipment: nebulizer, crutches, etc. must have PRC approval.



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Surgery

- If you need surgery, you must give PRC at least a two week notice prior to any surgery.
- Surgery must be approved through managed care (meetings take place every Thursday at 8 a.m.).
- Without proper notification, unless it is an emergency or urgent surgery PRC will not pay for your surgery or doctor bills.

OB Services

- The OB referral is good for the Initial visit, routine OB appointments, and the six week postpartum check-up. All appointments must be called into PRC within 72 hours (three days) of service.
- Any labs, ultrasounds, non-fetal stress tests, injections, or extra procedures must be called into PRC within 72 hours (three days) of service.
- Delivery must be called in within 72 hours (three days) of birth. If the newborn is eligible; they must be registered at Nimkee Clinic within 30 days of birth. Bring in the hospital birth certificate, along with parents Tribal ID (*Must be a SCIT member*) and parents proof of address to be registered.
- The Patient will be required to complete an online application to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the county they reside in for an alternate resource of payment, if the patient is eligible to be covered by PRC. Apply online at www.michigan.gov/dhs. The alternate resource of payment will cover the newborn's stay (*if the newborn is eligible to be registered at Nimkee Clinic*).