

What is Medical Detox / Withdrawal Management?

Detox can be life-threatening, especially from alcohol, opioids, and benzos.

Depending on the substance and severity of use, there are different options available for detox support:

In-Patient

Withdrawal management includes doctors, nurses, and other helpers that provide inpatient help to manage withdrawal / detox.

May be required if you or your loved one:

- Has a history of seizures, delusions, hallucinations (DTs)
- Homelessness / unhoused
- Chronic health conditions
- Require medication to manage symptoms

Examples

- Eric Martin Pavilion
- Clearview Community Detox

Community Based Detox

May be available if:

- You are living in a substance-free place
- You have family/friends that can help monitor, and
- You have not had severe withdrawal complications

Example

- Island Health MHSU clinics

BC Opioid Treatment Access Line

Speak with a healthcare worker, including doctors and nurses, **who can prescribe** an opioid treatment medication over the phone that same day:

1-833-804-8111

Open every day from 9 am to 4 pm

8-1-1 Health Navigation

Call 8-1-1 to speak to a Health Navigator who can help you find healthcare or counselling in your community.

INFO FOR SAFE

TREATMENT PLANNING



What is:

- Detox?
- Stabilization?

What are my options?

A Safe Treatment Journey



Examples

Safe Detox	Stabilization	Individual Treatment	Complex Care Treatment	Ongoing Healing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearview Eric Pavillion Island Health MHSU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kackaamin Women's Supportive Recovery (SRP) Gya' Wa' Tlaab Tsow-tun le lum Thuy Namut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tsow-Tun Le Lum Kwunatsustul Round Lake Orca Le Lum (youth) Hannah House Phoenix Society Carrier Sekani 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequoia at Fifth Coastal Sage Healing House Cedars Homewood Ravensview Namgis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heartwood Centre for Women Red Fish Healing Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kackaamin Family Treatment Rebuilding the Circle (RTC)