



Saskatchewan Health Authority

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Patient Handout

St. Paul's Hospital 1702 20th St. W Saskatoon SK, S7M 0Z9

Monday to Friday 10AM – 6PM Tel: 306-655-5754 Fax: 306-655-5759

You have been referred to the Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic at St. Paul's Hospital located just across from the Emergency Department by Admitting.

Who We Are

RAAM provides timely access to care for individuals looking to make changes in their substance use. At the RAAM clinic you will be seen by an interprofessional team who partner with you in creating a medical care plan that fits your needs and goals.

RAAM services are short-term, and while you are with us, we will connect you to the appropriate community care providers for ongoing care and support.

The Team

The RAAM Clinic team includes:

- Physician
- Addictions Counsellor
- Peer Support Worker

What We Provide

- Assessment for problematic substance use
- Medications for opioid use disorder including methadone, and buprenorphine/naloxone (suboxone)
- Anti-craving medications for alcohol use disorder
- Short-term counselling around substance use
- Make appropriate connections to community partners for substance use, psychosocial, and social support services
- Help transition care back to primary care providers
- Connect clients to a primary care provider if needed
- Training around safe consumption and overdose prevention
- Take Home Naloxone kits available

How to access RAAM

The RAAM Clinic can be found across from the Emergency Department triage, by Admitting. Entering from the Emergency entrance, the RAAM clinic can be found to the left as you walk straight past Outpatients and Admitting. The clinic is open Monday to Friday, from 10AM to 6PM. To make your visit as smooth as possible, please bring a list of your current medications, and your health care card if available.

All services are free.