

What is Tiger Treatment Center?

Tiger Treatment Center is currently New Hampshire's only school based health center (SBHC). It was opened by New London Hospital in August, 2003. Working in collaboration with the Newport School District and additional partners including the Community Alliance for Human Services, West Central Behavioral Health, Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurses' Association, and Colby-Sawyer College, New London Hospital established the Tiger Treatment Center (TTC) to provide on-site primary and preventive care as well as an integrated referral network and educational programs.

Location: Adjacent to the school nurse's office in the Newport High School.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8am – 10 am

What services are provided?

Acute care services (walk-in or scheduled) for things such as colds, earaches, sinus infections, and sore throats/strep throat.

Follow-up services such as medication checks, chronic conditions such as asthma and diabetes, concussions, and follow-up from acute illness.

Physical exams (sports physicals and well-child care) are encouraged to be done at the child's primary care provider, under special circumstances physicals may be done at the health center.

The TTC also provides one-on-one counseling and resources related to nutrition, wellness, substance abuse (including tobacco, alcohol, and drugs) and sexual behavior.

How are students enrolled?

Students can be enrolled by parent permission enrollment forms (see Tiger Treatment Center Forms) that include information on the student's primary care provider, insurance, and medical history. Updated forms are accepted at the start of and throughout each school year. Once your child has been enrolled, they are considered to be enrolled until they graduate or leave the school. Appointments and walk-ins are coordinated by the school nurse, and each visit is documented and the information shared with the student's primary care provider and parents(s)/guardian(s). Parents are welcome to come to student visits.

How do I know about my child's visit?

Before your child is seen, the school nurse or medical assistant will call to obtain verbal permission for your child to be seen. After your child is seen, you will receive a phone call back regarding your child's visit. If we are unable to reach you by phone, a note will be sent home with your child regarding the exam findings, diagnosis, and plan for treatment.

Adolescents do have the right to confidential services. As providers we do encourage adolescents to involve parents in their personal health decisions. A link to what services are confidential can be found at:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/X/141-C/141-C-18.htm>

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXX/318-B/318-B-12-a.htm>