Community Paramedicine (CP) is a model of care where Paramedics apply their training and skills in “non-traditional” community-based settings, often outside the usual emergency response and transportation model.

The Paramedic uses a combination of core paramedic training, and when needed, specialized skills and specialized protocols in less urgent settings.

Where is Community Paramedicine located?

CP works with Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) colleagues and can take place in a variety of settings such as in your home, health networks, continuing care, and acute care.

CP works collaboratively with the health care team, including physicians, nurses, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staff and community care providers.

How to contact Community Paramedicine:

Clients and Patients can access CP services by contacting their local physician, nurse practitioner, or health network teams.
Services Available
Services include but are not limited to:
- clinical assessments and diagnostics
- oxygen administration
- bronchodilator administration
- catheter care
- dressing changes
- ostomy care
- administration of intravenous (IV) fluids and medications
- medication assistance
- mobility assistance
- wellness checks
- vital sign monitoring and performing ECGs
- clinical illness/disease surveillance
- Emergency Department supports
- breakthrough pain management support
- administration of medications
- administration of antibiotics (oral and IV)
- taking blood samples
- nose/throat swabs

Services May Vary by Community
Please note service availability is dependent on the community in which the client resides. Factors that can impact services provided, include:
- CP programming in place
- Type of service request
- Educational supports necessary
- Scope of practice of providers in the desired community

Level of Providers
Primary Care Paramedic (PCP)
Intermediate Care Paramedic (PCP)
Advance Care Paramedic (ACP)
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Patient and Community Benefits
Community Paramedicine (CP) Program supports have the potential to result in:
- Providing treatments and assessments “Closer to Home”
- Offers patients mobile care options
- Improving client’s feelings of support and well-being
- Flexibility in providing services for community needs
- Enhanced team-based care in the community
- There is no cost to the patient for accessing community paramedicine services

Program Goals
- Provide patient centered care
- Support health care services
- Provide patient flow supports for emergency and acute care departments
- Create dynamic multidisciplinary working relationships