

Sleep Lab and HVADs

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Currently, there are two Sleep Labs operating in the WRHA at SBGH and HSC. Both clinics have evolved with different criteria and processes to screen and assess patients, different staffing patterns and both have extended wait times to access care (3 to 4 years). Within the province, Brandon conducts Level 3 studies, which are managed by Respiratory Therapists, and patients are then referred to SBGH Sleep Physicians as required.

The goal of this project is to consolidate the program components within the WRHA at MHC, standardize clinical practices, increase throughput, expand capacity and decrease wait times to access services.