

## **Emergency Care - Scheduled Visits - IV Anti-Infective Services**

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The Emergency Task Force has recommended that facilities in the WRHA will develop plans to eliminate scheduled visits in the Emergency Department. EDs have assumed responsibility for a number of ambulatory patient services contributing to increased workloads and prolonged wait times. The Intravenous Expansion Working Group developed recommendations for establishing a pilot adult ambulatory infusion clinic. A phased in approach, initiating with Concordia hospital involved referring scheduled ED IV anti-infective therapy visits to Access River East. Based upon the evaluation availability of funding, expansion to include additional ED Scheduled Visits will proceed.