

## Transfer of Care Considerations for Rural Patients - Access to Medical Services

	Useful links & notes	Kaikoura	Hanmer Springs	Amuri	Waikari	Cheviot	Amberley	Pegasus Town
District in Canterbury		Kaikoura	Hurunui	Hurunui	Hurunui	Hurunui	Hurunui	Waimakariri
Distance from Christchurch Hospital to General Practice (proxy of rurality)		182km	135km	111km	74km	114km	49km	31km
Local General Practice		<a href="#">Kaikoura Healthcare</a>	<a href="#">Hanmer Springs Health Centre</a>	<a href="#">Amuri Community Health Centre</a>	<a href="#">Waikari Health Centre</a>	<a href="#">Cheviot Community Health Centre</a>	<a href="#">Amberley Medical Centre</a>	<a href="#">Pegasus Medical Centre</a>
General Practice - Urgent Care availability		24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	Weekdays only
General Practice - Weekend Clinic availability		Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rural Hospital linkage?		Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Nearest Community Pharmacy	<a href="#">Canterbury Community Pharmacy Group</a>	Kaikoura Pharmacy	Health Works Pharmacy	Health Works Pharmacy (Depot)	Amberley Pharmacy	Health Works Cheviot (Depot)	Amberley Pharmacy	Pegasus Pharmacy
Acute Demand Nursing Team		No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
District Nursing Team - can include Palliative Care and/or End of Life Provision		Kaikoura Healthcare		Amuri Community Health Centre	Amuri Community Health Centre	Amuri Community Health Centre	Amuri Community Health Centre	Pegasus Town
Occupational Therapy		Delivered ad-hoc via Kaikoura Physiotherapy or 3-monthly visits from ChCh					North Canterbury Rehabilitation Centre	North Canterbury Rehabilitation Centre
Specialist Wound Care Provider	Via General Practice (with consultation with Nurse Maude if complex), or District Nursing Team							GPT or District Nursing Team
Equipment Hire		Kaikoura Physiotherapy						
Home Intravenous (IV) Services	District Nursing Team							District Nursing or Acute Demand Team
Meals on Wheels					Yes			
Radiology Services		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Additional Services available in the Community		Access to: Clinical Assessor, OT, Physiotherapist, SLT, CNG*, dietician, social worker		Access to: Clinical Assessor, OT, Physiotherapist, SLT, CNG, dietician, social worker (Hurunui)				Access to: CREST, Acute Demand Service

\*CNG: Community Gerontology Nurse

Correct as of December 2018

	Useful links & notes	Oxford	Diamond Harbour	Akaroa	Darfield	Leeston	Rakaia	Methven
District in Canterbury		Waimakariri	Banks Peninsula	Banks Peninsula	Selwyn	Selwyn	Ashburton	Ashburton
Distance from Christchurch Hospital to General Practice (proxy of rurality)		57km	32km	81km	44km	41km	59km	96km
Local General Practice		<a href="#">Oxford Community Health Centre</a>	<a href="#">Diamond Harbour Medical</a>	<a href="#">Akaroa Health Centre</a>	<a href="#">Darfield Medical Centre</a>	<a href="#">Leeston Medical Centre</a>	<a href="#">Rakaia Medical Centre</a>	<a href="#">Methven Medical Centre</a>
General Practice - Urgent Care availability		24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	Weekdays only	Weekdays only	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
General Practice - Weekend Clinic availability		Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, during Summer
Rural Hospital linkage?		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Ashburton Hospital	Ashburton Hospital
Nearest Community Pharmacy	<a href="#">Canterbury Community Pharmacy Group</a>	Oxford Pharmacy	Lyttleton Pharmacy	Akaroa Pharmacy	Darfield Pharmacy	Leeston Pharmacy	Leeston Pharmacy (Depot)	Methven Pharmacy
Acute Demand Nursing Team		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
District Nursing Team - can include Palliative Care and/or End of Life Provision		Oxford Community Health Centre	Diamond Harbour Medical	Akaroa Health Centre	Malvern Health & Community Welfare Trust	Nurse Maude, Access Community Health	Delivered via Ashburton Hospital	Delivered by Methven-based team via Ashburton Hospital
Occupational Therapy								
Specialist Wound Care Provider	Via General Practice (with consultation with Nurse Maude if complex), or District Nursing Team				District Nursing Team			District Nursing Team
Equipment Hire								Ashburton Hospital
Home Intravenous (IV) Services	District Nursing Team				District Nursing Team	No		District Nursing Team
Meals on Wheels		Yes			Yes			
Radiology Services		No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Additional Services available in the Community		Access to: Clinical Assessor, OT, Physiotherapist, SLT, CNG, dietician, social worker	Access to: Clinical Assessor, OT, Physiotherapist, SLT, CNG, dietician, social worker (Banks Peninsula)		Access to: Clinical Assessor, OT, Physiotherapist, SLT, CNG, dietician, social worker	Access to: Clinical Assessor, OT, Physiotherapist, SLT, CNG, dietician, social worker		Access to: OT, equipment hire (via Ashburton Hospital)