



# Reliance Medical Clinic

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108 - 1656 Martin Dr, SURREY, BC, V4A 6E7

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Dear Patients,

On behalf of all the staff of 49th Parallel clinic, I am pleased to announce that we are upsizing to a new location as of **September 16, 2024**. The address is **108 - 1656 Martin Drive**, Surrey, BC, V4A 6E7. This is right across the parking lot from the Semiahmoo Shopping Centre Save-On Foods.

Our phone no. remains the same ( **604 385 1501**), as does the email address [49thparallelmedical@gmail.com](mailto:49thparallelmedical@gmail.com) . For your pharmacies and insurance providers, there is no change to our fax no. either.

The name of the clinic changes to "**Reliance Medical Clinic**". Our website will now be [www.reliancemed.ca](http://www.reliancemed.ca)

For your convenience, an independent pharmacy, *Shayona Pharmacy*, open 7 days a week, is already fully operational at the new location. Our new office is also footsteps away from a LifeLabs. Several allied health services, including chiropractic, RMT, physiotherapy and acupuncture, operate out of the same building. With our clinic's arrival, this location is shaping into a primary care hub, where patients can enjoy the benefits of a team-based approach to primary care. Some specialist physicians and dentists also operate out of the same building.

As the new location is just a block away from our current one, we trust that this move will not inconvenience most of you. Apologies to those of you who might have challenges seeing us at the new location. If you choose to change family doctors due to this reason, prior to November 2024, we will release your medical records at no cost to

you . However, we believe that the majority of you will appreciate the newer, much more spacious clinic, and the ample parking at the new location. The office will be on the ground floor for easy access.

Our current team of medical office assistants who know many of you well, will continue to work with us, and strive to maintain the same high standard of service that is synonymous with 49th Parallel Medical Clinic, under our new banner. Since we will be in the process of optimizing and expanding our telephone/efax system once we move, we will *temporarily* be limiting telephone consultations and faxed prescriptions. For those of you who have been taking full advantage of the option of telephone consultations since the pandemic, please consider this as an opportunity to see us in the flesh again. While virtual care certainly has its place, and is here to stay, it is no replacement for the quality of care and depth of dr-patient relationship that is achieved through face-to-face visits. The sad reality is that since the pandemic we recognise too many of our patients by their voices alone.

Please note that the medical clinic will be closed on September 13, 2024 due to the move. Looking forward to seeing you at our new location when the need arises. We are grateful for the support you have shown us over the years, and hope that you will continue to entrust us with your care.

Kind Regards,

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