



Photo by Jocelyn Hernandez

Dental assistant Bobbi Foley donates during a blood drive at the Siletz Clinic in July.

Siletz Clinic: No-show optometry patients must use walk-in clinic

Beginning July 1, 2018, in the Siletz Clinic's Optometry Department, after one no-show patients will not be able to schedule appointments for six months. Patients will have access to our walk-in clinic, which occurs on the last Thursday of the month from 8:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays

Sept. 27
Oct. 25
Nov. 29
Dec. 27

Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dear Elders,

Are you turning 65 this year? You have 7 months surrounding your birthday to apply for Medicare.

Do you have questions about what Medicare plan to choose? Contact SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance.) A SHIBA volunteer will help you navigate your Medicare choices.

If you are a Siletz Tribal member enrolled in Medicare, you may be eligible for Medicare A, B & D premium reimbursement. Call the Siletz Clinic business office for details or bring in your Medicare statement so we can help you sign up. Contact Sara Bell-Tellez at 541-444-1670 for more information.

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15

**Social Security
Medicare Enrollment**
rsvpofl.org
800-722-4134

SHIBA
rsvpofl.org
800-722-4134
541-574-2684

**CTSI Medicare
Reimbursement**
800-628-5720
See SCHC Business Office

Dental Walk-In Clinic

1. Dental and Optometry a. First No-Show

Patient will receive a letter providing notice about the no-show appointment and their requirement to utilize the department's Walk-In Clinic for appointments. Walk-in availability is first-come, first-served. Patient will be required to utilize the Walk-In Clinic for six months, after which patient will be able to return to scheduling appointments.

The Dental Clinic will see walk-in patients every other Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. with check-in by 3:30 p.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Services offered at the walk-in clinic include denture/partial adjustments and chairside relines, fillings, first step root canal, extractions and exams.

Excluded visit types: Partials, dentures, crowns, implants and hygiene appointments will need to be addressed during a regularly scheduled appointment with your primary dentist.

Walk-in dates

Sept. 11, 2018
Sept. 25, 2018
Oct. 9, 2018
Oct. 23, 2018
Nov. 6, 2018
Nov. 20, 2018
Dec. 4, 2018
Dec. 18, 2018

Contract Health Services

Are you a Tribal member?

You can get help with your medical bills if you participate in Contract Health Services (CHS). Follow these steps:

- 1) Update every year with the Siletz Community Health Clinic.
- 2) If you do not have any private health insurance, call our benefits coordinator at 541-444-9611 and we will help you sign up for no-cost health care coverage.
- 3) Call 800-628-5720 within 24 hours of any non-Indian health facility dental, optometry or medical appointments (even your labs) and get an authorization number. All visits require a separate authorization number.
- 4) Take your insurance cards and your authorization number to your appointments. Each appointment needs a different authorization number.
- 5) CHS can help pay your copays and patient responsibility if you follow these easy steps.

Should you go to the ER or the walk-in clinic?

Call 800-628-5720

A gatekeeper will help you 24 hours a day!

Did you have an emergency?

You have 72 hours to call CHS if you use the ER or an ambulance.

Are you going to see a specialist?

Have your doctor fax your request and chart notes to the CHS fax number – 541-444-9645 – by noon on Tuesdays.

Every Wednesday, the Gatekeepers meet and will approve or defer treatments.

**P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-1236 or 800-628-5720**

Contact the **Siletz Community Dental Clinic** if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible. Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and Friday from 9-9:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.

STARTING August 17th

Siletz Tribal Member Kayak Check Outs!



Check out equipment call

Community Health at:

541-444-9613 or 541 444- 9652

Must be 18 years old and complete a user agreement including liability waiver

Schedule equipment pick-up call
the Recreation Center at:

(541) 444-9656

Available to Tribal Members

Check-out includes: Kayak, paddle, life jacket, and rack for hauling equipment