

## Welcome to the Cardiology Clinic

Section E, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Cardiac Ambulatory Clinic Hamilton General Hospital

905-527-4322, ext. 49084

#### What is the Cardiology Clinic?

We provide outpatient care for people who have heart disease. Our goal is to address your concerns, help you stay out of the hospital and improve your well-being.

We work as a team to help you plan your care. Our team includes cardiologists and nurses who have advanced training in the management of heart disease. You and your family are important members of this team. Together we can design a plan of care to meet your needs.

#### Why have I been referred to the Cardiology Clinic?

Often patients are referred to the clinic because they need to be seen right away by a Cardiologist. A Cardiologist can see you within 72 hours of referral. If your needs are not urgent, appointments can be arranged within 1 to 4 weeks of your referral.

If you have chest pain or need help before your clinic appointment date, call 911.

#### What can I expect at the Cardiology Clinic?

You may need to have tests done such as a stress test, echocardiogram or blood tests, while you are here. We will try to book these the same day as your first appointment at the Cardiology Clinic. You may be here for several hours.

#### You will learn:

- about ways to treat your symptoms of heart disease
- how to prevent complications
- how you and your family can cope with heart disease

Your care is based on your individual needs.

#### What do I need to bring to my first appointment?

#### Please bring:

- · your health card
- your medications in their original containers
- something to read or do as you may have to wait between appointments with the doctor and nurse.

#### Other information about your visit:

- Arrive 10 to 15 minutes before your first appointment to register.
- Bring one person with you, such as a family member or friend.
  You may also bring a snack if you have not been told to fast.

### How can I contact the Cardiology Clinic?

If you have questions about your appointment or cannot make your appointment, call us as soon as possible at 905-527-4322, ext. 49084.

We are open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed weekends and statutory holidays.

### Where is the Cardiology Clinic located?

The Cardiology Clinic is located within the Cardiac Ambulatory Clinic at the Hamilton General Hospital, 237 Barton Street East, Hamilton, Ontario. Section E, 4th floor.

#### **Directions to the Cardiology Clinic**

#### 1. If you enter from the Main Entrance:

Turn right at the coffee shop and follow the short hall to Section "E". Go through the first set of double doors and turn right. Go through the second set of double doors to the elevators. Take the elevator to the 4th floor. The Cardiac Ambulatory Clinic is located on your left.

#### 2. If you enter from the Parking Ramp:

Take the Pedestrian Bridge that connects the parking ramp to the hospital. Continue through the double door at the bottom of the bridge. There will be a set of doors on your left that will take to you to Section "E". Take the elevator up to the 4th floor. The Cardiac Ambulatory Clinic is located on your left.

Once you go through the door to the Cardiac Ambulatory Clinic, the registration area and waiting room are on your right.

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# Hamilton General Hospital

For directions to the Hospital please visit: www.hhsc.ca



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