

# **Welcome to the Neurosciences Assessment Bay (Hamilton General Hospital)**

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You have been referred to the Neurosciences Assessment Bay at the Hamilton General Hospital, 237 Barton Street East, Hamilton.

## **Why do I need to come to the Neurosciences Assessment Bay?**

At the Neurosciences Assessment Bay appointment you will see a medical specialist team for neurosurgery, spine or neurology services. You could be seen at any time during the day or night.

Transportation will be arranged from your hospital. If you are not in the hospital, you must arrange your own transportation.

## **What to expect during the appointment**

The appointment may take up to 4 hours or longer. Most of the time you do not need to do anything to prepare. Please bring your current medication list or bottles. If needed, some tests may need to be done while you are here.

Family members are welcome to attend this appointment with you.

## Will I be admitted to Hamilton General Hospital on the same day of the appointment?

Not usually, but it depends on results of your assessment. The medical team will talk to you about the best plan of care before you leave.

Your plan may include one or more:

- Tests such as CT or MRI
- New medications
- Procedure such as a lumbar puncture
- Special equipment such as a brace or collar
- Surgery

## My Notes and Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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