

Same Day Overnight Patients McMaster University Medical Centre (MUMC)



Your family/friend will be staying in Same Day Surgery (SDS) until 7:00 pm. After 7:00 pm patients are transferred to Same Day Overnight (SDO).

SDO is located in the Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU). PACU is also called the Recovery Room.

Adult patients: Visitors may stay with patients in SDS until transferred at 7:00 pm. After 7:00 pm please call SDO/PACU.

Pediatric Patients: One parent/family member may stay for the night.

905-521-2100, ext. 75653 for information.

Picking up



Your family/friend needs to be picked up by 7:00 am at MUMC.

If you know that your pick-up will be before 6:30 am, please call ahead 905-521-2100, ext. 75653. Let the staff know what time you will be here so your family/friend can be dressed and ready to go when you arrive.

Parking



Do not park in the front driveway of the hospital entrance. This area is a fire route/tow away zone. No stopping or parking. You may receive a parking ticket.

To pick up your family member in the morning, park in the Yellow Section and take Yellow Elevators up to the 2nd floor.

Thank you and we wish you a smooth transition home and quick healing!!

please turn over 

McMaster University Medical Centre
1200 Main St. W.,
Hamilton, ON L8N 3Z5
For directions please visit: www.hhsc.ca



Coming from Yellow Parking:

- Take the Yellow Elevators to the 2nd floor
- Once you get off the elevator turn right and follow signs to Operating Room/SDS PACU
- Go to SDS Front Desk and let the attendant know you are here to pick up a family member from the SDS/SDO

Same Day Overnight – Patient/Caregiver Instructions

In addition to the information on your checklist for surgery, please:

- Bring all your medications in their original bottles to the hospital the day of your surgery.
- Bring all assistive devices such as crutches, canes and walkers.
- Bring any overnight items such as your toothbrush and toothpaste in an overnight bag.
- Arrange to be picked up from Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU) by 6:30 the morning after surgery. A responsible adult must come up to pick you up.