

Important information about the Internal Medicine Clinic

- Patients are seen by appointment only, referred by Emergency Department, Inpatient Unit or Family Practitioner.
- The clinic does not offer the services of a family doctor.
- You will only be seen for the reason of referral.
- Prescriptions for pain or sleeping medication will not be given or renewed.
- Forms such as sick notes, employment insurance, WSIB, return to work notes are not completed by the clinic.

If you can not attend your appointment?

This is a specialist appointment, please call within 48 hours to cancel or change the appointment at:
705-728-9090 Ext. 23300

How do I get to the Internal Medicine Clinic?

- Use the Atrium outpatient entrance on the 2nd level.
- Register at central registration to the right of the entrance.
- The clinic is located in the Medicine Treatment Clinic. Level 1NA.

Finding Healthcare Need a doctor?

Call Healthcare Connect:

1-800-445-1822 to register for a Family Doctor or Nurse Practitioner or online at www.health.gov.on.ca/en/ms/healthcareconnect/pro

Ask friends and family if their Family Doctor is accepting new patients

Need help affording your medication?

Call the Trillium Drug Plan

1-800-575-5386

Or ask for an application form at your pharmacy



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Information for Patients and Families

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Who should come to the Internal Medicine Clinic?

- Patients requiring an internal medicine consult following a recent ER visit.
- Patients needing a follow up after a recent hospital admission.
- Patients are referred by family doctor or nurse practitioner that require the assistance of internal medicine in the aid in diagnosing and managing both acute and chronic medical conditions.
- When you are told you have been referred please let the doctor or nurse know if you have been seen for the same problem before. This will save you from coming to an unnecessary appointment.

How do I get referred?

You must have a referral from a physician or nurse practitioner from: Medical Office, Walk in Clinic or RVH Emergency Department.

What will happen at my visit and who will I see?

- A consult with a registered nurse and/or doctor.
- Blood pressure reading.
- Medication review and adjustment as required.
- Review of completed diagnostic tests.
- Ordering of additional diagnostic tests.
- Education.
- Discussion of treatment plan and follow up.
- When necessary a referral to another clinic or specialist may be required for additional consultation.

Will I need any tests before coming to the clinic?

The referring physician will have sent the clinic copies of any tests that have been completed relating to the referral.

How should I prepare for my visit?

- Register for initial visit at Central Registration on the 2nd floor.
- Follow up visit register at reoccurring registration across from MTC on the 1st floor.
- Bring your Health Card.
- Take your regular medications and eat your regular meals on the day of your visit.
- Bring all medication in the original container.
- Bring your log books with blood sugar +/- blood pressure readings if you have diabetes or hypertension.
- Any records from another hospital or doctor.
- Your spouse, family member or friend are welcome to attend the appointment with you.
- Plan for a 60-120 minute visit at RVH, occasionally other tests such as bloodwork can be completed .
- You may be seen for one visit or you may need to return for other visits.
- The clinic is wheelchair accessible.
- Parking is available for a fee.