

Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic

Your Pre-operative Assessement appointment is:

Date:_	 	 	
Time:_			

If you need to cancel or reschedule your interview please call the PAC Booking clerk at: 416 469-6035

We will reschedule you as soon as possible to ensure your surgery date proceeds as planned.

What is the Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic (PAC)?

The Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic (PAC) is set up to **prepare** <u>all</u> TEGH surgical patients for their pre-planned surgery. Our team works together to prepare you for your upcoming surgery <u>before</u> your planned operation date.

Our team consists of Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Doctors, Anesthetists, our Clerical team, and a Blood Transfusion Co-coordinator. The team also links with other TEGH specialists such as Pharmacists, Social Workers, Physiotherapists, Home Care staff (CCAC), Cardiologists, Radiologists and Respirologists for example.

Directions:

PAC patients need to **register in Admitting** <u>before</u> coming to PAC. Come to the Admitting department 10 - 15 minutes prior to your scheduled PAC appointment to register.

Enter the hospital by the Coxwell lobby and proceed along the main floor to the Admitting Department located in the Gwing (see map on back of pamphlet).

After you are registered for your PAC appointment, proceed to the Pre-Operative Assessment clinic **located on the second floor, F-wing (F2).**

What should I expect at my PAC appointment?

In PAC our goal is to ensure that you are well informed and approved for surgery. We suggest that **you plan for a visit of approximately 2 - 4 hours**. The time varies for each patient but will be longer if your surgery is more complex, if you have other health problems or if you are being admitted to the hospital after surgery. It is more likely in these circumstances that you will need to see more team members and possibly have diagnostic tests done.

Unless your doctor has told you not to eat, **PLEASE EAT prior** to your appointment as eating will not affect the particular blood tests we will be taking. In addition take all your mediations as usual, including diabetic medications.

When you arrive in PAC you will be given a question form to fill out.

During your visit the members of the team will ask you questions about your health, your medical history, may perform some tests such as blood work, urine test, x-ray and Electrocardiogram (ECG) if ordered by your surgeon.

You will also receive information about your surgical procedure so that you will know what to do to prepare for the day of surgery and what will happen while you are in the hospital.

Please bring with you:

- Ontario Health Card
- TEGH Hospital card
- Secondary Insurance Information
- ALL /medications that you are taking, including vitamins and herbal medicines.
- Completed medical history form (if requested) from your family doctor.
- Any recent tests results such as ECG, blood tests or x-ray reports if you have them.
- If you are unable to speak English, please bring someone to interpret and to assist you to complete the pre-surgical admission forms.

TEGH also has a trained interpreter service available.

Important Numbers

Pre-Operative Assesment Clinic (PAC) Booking Clerk:

(416) 469 6035

PAC Booking fax number:

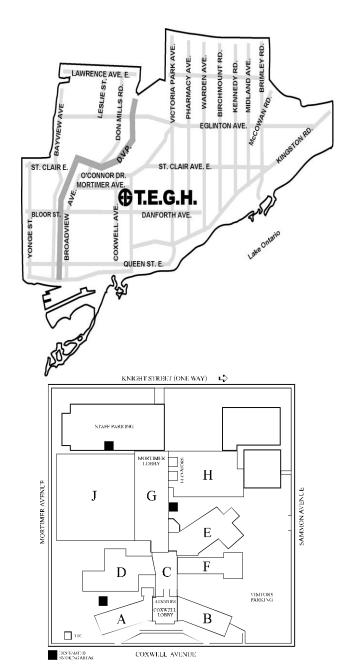
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PAC Clinic Fax Number:

(416) 469-6676

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