

Dear Patients and Families of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton,

This letter is to inform you that your upcoming surgery will be performed in the new surgical suite at St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. Over the past three years, St. Joseph's Healthcare has been constructing a brand new Surgical Centre, the new home of Day Surgery (DSU), Operating Rooms (OR) and Recovery (PACU).

If you are scheduled for **Surgery on Monday September 26th** or following this date, please come to the **new Surgical Centre. You will register in Day Surgery**, located directly inside the main entrance to the Surgical Centre, which is accessed from St. Joseph's Drive.

Patients can be dropped off at the new Surgical Centre drop-off zone, accessed by entering the driveway on south-side of St. Joseph's Drive. This is a drop-off zone and long term parking is not permitted, therefore we ask for all cars to park in Public Parking Garage 3 after the patient has been delivered to the new Day Surgery entrance. For patients entering from the Main Entrance on Charlton, and for patients arriving by "DARTS," take the elevators to Level 2 and travel east along the hallway and enter the doors of the Day Surgery Unit. Signage will be posted to assist you. A map has been provided to assist in your location of the new Surgical Centre.

The Waiting Room for all operations is also now located in the new Surgical Centre.

St. Joseph's Healthcare has been serving the greater Hamilton community for over 120 years. Today, St. Joseph's continues to strive to enhance the patient experience and the quality of work-life for our care team members, through important renovations to our facility. The completion of the new Surgical Centre will provide a state-of-the-art facility to continue St. Joe's mission to provide the best care possible for our patients.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. For questions about the location or surgery, please contact the Peri-Op Booking Office at 905-522-1155 ext. 36007 or Day Surgery Unit at 905-522-1155 ext.33835 or Redevelopment at 905-522-1155 ext. 34728.

