

## **Transferring your stroke care to the Hamilton General Hospital**

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Experiencing a stroke can be a very difficult and stressful time for you and your family. In order to receive the best care, you will be transferred to the Integrated Stroke Program at the Hamilton General Hospital.

The Hamilton General Hospital is the regional stroke centre. It has an Integrated Stroke Program with an acute stroke unit located at the Hamilton General Hospital and stroke rehabilitation units at the Regional Rehabilitation Centre and St. Peter's Hospital.

Your health care team at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton will make arrangements for your transportation to the Hamilton General Hospital. They will keep you informed of this plan.

Please feel free to ask the health care team any questions you have about this transfer.

### **Where is the Acute Stroke Unit?**

**Hamilton General Hospital**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Section**  
237 Barton Street East  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8L 2X2

905-521-2100, ext. 46700

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# **Moving to the Acute Stroke Unit at the Hamilton General Hospital**

## **Stroke care at Hamilton Health Sciences**

Your stroke care will start on the Acute Stroke Unit (7 South) at the Hamilton General Hospital. You will be assessed by the stroke health care team. Your care will be personalized according to your needs.

## **What can I expect on the Acute Stroke Unit?**

The team will complete a number of tests to determine:

- the type of stroke you have had
- the location of the stroke in your brain and
- your risk factors for stroke
- your ongoing stroke recovery needs

## **How do I contact the Acute Stroke Unit?**

A family member can call the Acute Stroke Unit for information to pass on to family and friends.

The number to call is: 905-521-2100, ext. 46700.

## **Where can my family park at the Hamilton General Hospital?**

- Victoria Street Parking Ramp is off Victoria Avenue on the left just past the hospital. There is a bridge-walkway to the hospital located on Level F. The parking ramp elevator is not available on Level H or J.
- Municipal parking lot is off Victoria Avenue across from the hospital.
- Meter parking on streets is close by but can be limited. Parking tickets may be given if time runs out.
- Wheelchair accessible parking is on Level B of the Victoria Street Parking Ramp. There is an outdoor walkway from Level B to the hospital.

## **Map of the Hamilton General Hospital (please see back page)**

### **Notes:**

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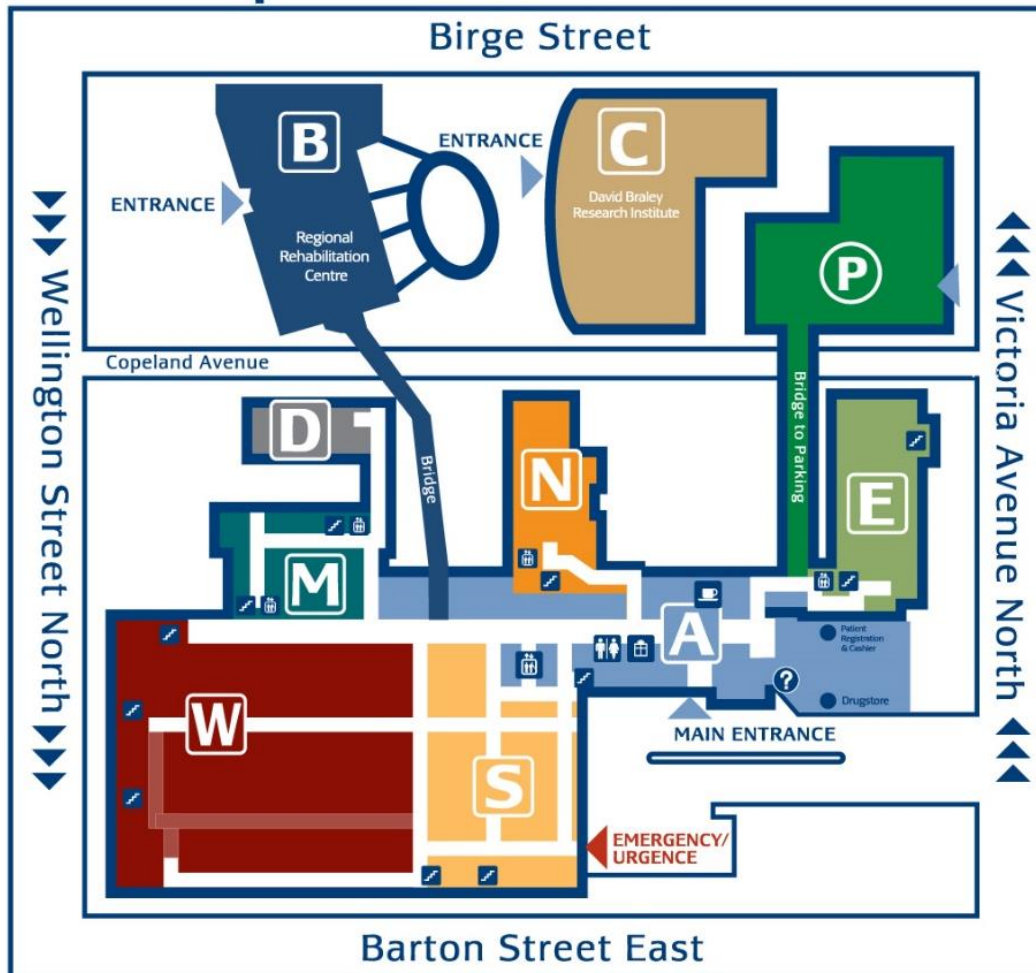
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## Map of the Hamilton General Hospital

Hamilton General Hospital  
 237 Barton Street East  
 Hamilton, Ontario

### Level 2 Map



Sections:	Legend:
<b>A</b> [Main]	<b>?</b> Information
<b>B</b> [Rehab]	<b>♿</b> Wheelchair Access
<b>C</b> [Research]	<b>🚻</b> Washrooms
<b>E</b> [East]	<b>🚪</b> Elevators
<b>M</b> [McMaster]	<b>🪜</b> Stairs
<b>N</b> [North]	<b>☕</b> Coffee Shop
<b>S</b> [South]	<b>🛍</b> Gift Shop
<b>W</b> [West]	<b>🛍</b> Gift Shop
<b>D</b> [Interns' Residence]	<b>P</b> Parking