



Speciality Glomerulonephritis (GN) Clinic

The clinic is open Monday to
Friday from 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.
(excluding statutory holidays)

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(GN) Clinic
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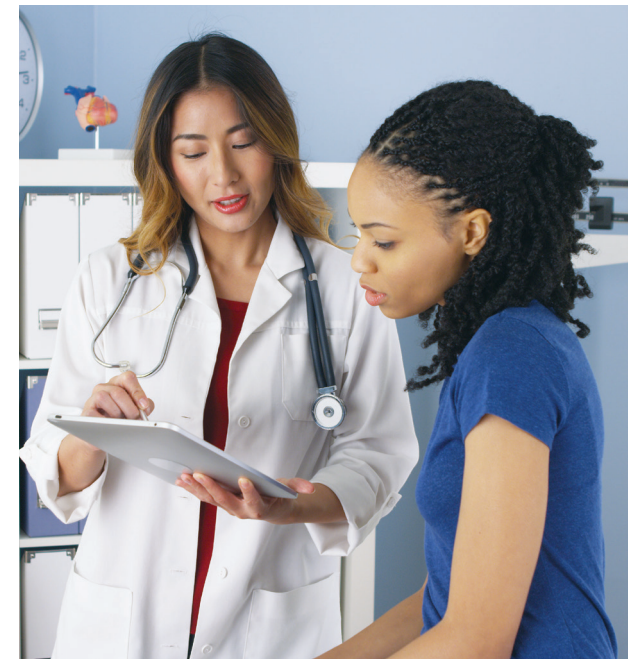
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WHAT IS GLOMERULONEPHRITIS (GN)?

Glomerulonephritis (GN) is a group of rare diseases that affect the kidneys. It is a leading cause of kidney disease in Canada. Each type of disease has its signs, symptoms, and treatment.

The kidney contains about 1 million tiny filters called “glomeruli”. These tiny filters remove toxins from the blood and put the toxins in the urine. Glomerulonephritis (GN) is a group of diseases in which the filters become damaged, usually from inflammation, and can cause the filters to stop cleaning the blood or to remove things that are not toxins like protein or blood cells.

WHAT IS THE GN SPECIALTY CLINIC?

The St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton Speciality Clinic offers complete care, education and support for people with GN, their families, or caregivers. We have a special team of health care providers to help you manage your choices.

Our team is made up of:

- Nephrologists
- Pharmacist
- Nurses
- Dietitians
- Social Worker

HOW CAN THE GN CLINIC HELP WITH YOUR CARE?

The clinic provides access to multidisciplinary care both in clinic and through referrals.

The clinic helps individuals with the following:

- Access care closer to home.
- Access to appropriate medication.
- Provides a higher level of GN expertise.
- Helps to manage your symptoms and health issues.
- Helps to decide what the best treatment option is for you.
- Personalizes care to meet your needs.
- Assists with medication decisions related to family planning, fertility and contraception.
- Vaccination review.
- Help you access research studies in GN.



HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER?

We strive to be an environment where patients feel welcome and comfortable with the care team. Together we:

- Encourage you to ask questions about your kidney health.
- Review your medications each visit with your care team.
- Follow-up on your laboratory tests and results between visits to adjust medications as needed.
- Collaborate and communicate with your primary Nephrologist and family doctor.

WHAT CAN THE GN SPECIALTY CLINIC DO FOR YOU?

We are pleased to be partners in your care. We offer one-to-one nursing, pharmacological, nutritional, and social work support to assist you. When needed, we can refer you to other services as well to ensure holistic care for our patients.