

Obstetrical Pre-Admission Clinic

Your healthcare provider will ask you to visit the Obstetrical Pre-Admission Clinic before your delivery.

The purpose of your Obstetrical Pre-Admission Clinic appointment is to gather your health history and pregnancy information so we can respond appropriately to changes in your condition.

When you are 24 to 28 weeks pregnant please call 519-464-4400 Ext. 8545 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to arrange your appointment.

When you call to book your appointment, the Pre-Admission Clinic will ask you a series of questions related to your pregnancy. Your answers will determine whether you need to come to the hospital for your appointment or complete your appointment by phone interview.

If it is determined that you will be delivering by cesarean section later in your pregnancy; please call so we may book you for a phone appointment to update your information. Please note: All cesarean sections will require bloodwork prior to the surgery date.

If you are completing your appointment by phone interview, Patient Registration will call you prior to your appointment time to register you. Please ensure you have your health card ready. The Pre-Admission Clinic will then call you at your booked appointment time. (Please note: when the hospital calls you it may appear on your phone display as a blocked number).

If you are asked to come to the hospital, please ensure you arrive 20 to 30 minutes before your appointment time at Patient Registration located on the 1st floor past the Tim Hortons. Once registered, please proceed to the Pre-Admission Clinic on the 3rd floor. Turn right after the elevators and Pre-Admission will be on the left-hand side located just outside the Maternal Infant Child unit.

Please bring the paperwork (called the Pre-Anesthetic Questionnaire) given to you by your healthcare provider, filled out correctly, to your appointment. If you have room coverage benefits in addition to what Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) pays, through your employer or your partner's employer, please bring this information with you as well. You will be asked to sign a form indicating your coverage.

Note: If you are more than 20 weeks pregnant and are experiencing problems, call your healthcare provider or come to the Maternal Infant Child unit.