

Notice To All Manitoba Physicians

Stroke Prevention Clinics Available For Urgent Referrals

We encourage physicians to refer patients with a TIA, or with a new stroke but having made a good recovery, to our Stroke Prevention Clinics.

Physicians throughout Manitoba should fax referral information to only one of the clinics:

Health Sciences Centre	Fax (204) 787-3808
St. Boniface General Hospital	Fax (204) 233-3285
Brandon Regional Health Centre – Brandon	Fax (204) 578-4956
Bethesda Hospital – Steinbach	Fax (204) 320-4171

All patients throughout the province will be seen as soon as possible.

The stroke nurse-clinicians/case managers are:

HSC

Audrey Gousseau Phone (204) 787-1121 Pager (204) 931-5015 (Weekdays only)

SBGH

Dan Gladish Phone (204) 235-3303 Pager (204) 932-6965 (Weekdays only)

Brandon

Sherry Loewen Phone (204) 578-2165 Pager (204) 571-8708 (Weekdays only)

Bethesda

Beverly Burton-Guindon Phone (204) 320-4177 Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Patients with a reliable history of weakness, speech problems or severe vertigo, especially if symptoms have lasted more than 10 minutes even if there are no risk factors known, should urgently be referred.

As soon as referrals are received, they are triaged appropriately according to the history submitted. Urgent investigations may possibly include carotid ultrasound, CT/CTA/MRI/MRA echo or Holter monitor. The objective is to assess and investigate the patient urgently. We are cooperating with our neurosurgical and vascular surgery colleagues to arrange urgent carotid endarterectomy when appropriate.

All referrals are triaged by Stroke Prevention Clinic staff. Your patient may be seen at any of the four clinics. Please fax your referral to only one location.

Please note that patients needing urgent assessment (often those presenting at night or on the weekends) should be sent to the Emergency Departments.

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