

EMERGENCY CARE

If your child requires urgent care outside of the POGO Satellite Clinic hours, please call 705-523-7100 or toll-free 1-866-469-0822.

Ask to speak to the pediatrician on call. The pediatrician will gather a brief history of your child and will then provide you with instructions and directions to bring your child directly to the Inpatient Unit on the 3rd floor of the centre tower of HSN. You will not need to go to the Emergency Department.

PHONE NUMBERS

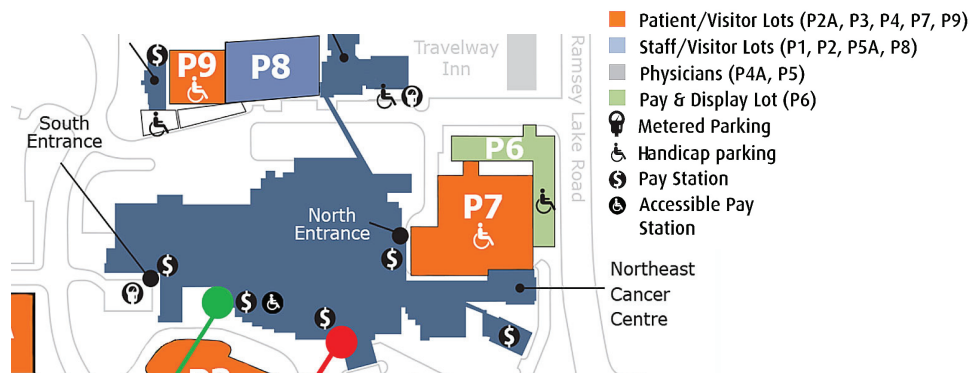
OPEN HOURS:

To reach the POGO Satellite Clinic during open hours, phone 705-522-6237 or toll-free at 1-877-228-1822, extension 2900.

If your matter is urgent, dial 0 and ask that the nurse be paged.

AFTER HOURS:

For urgent needs after hours and on weekends and holidays, please phone the Health Sciences North switchboard at 705-523-7100 or toll-free at 1-866-469-0822, and ask to speak to the pediatrician on call.



CLINIC HOURS

The POGO Satellite Clinic at Northeast Cancer Centre, Health Sciences North, is open:

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

POGO gratefully acknowledges funding support from the Ministry of Health.

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LOCATION, DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Northeast Cancer Centre,
Health Sciences North
41 Ramsey Lake Road
Sudbury, ON P3E 5J1

The POGO Satellite Clinic is located in the Children's Treatment Area.

Parking is available at the front and side of the building at the pay and display lot (P6) or in one of the gated parking lots.

YOUR POGO SATELLITE CLINIC NURSES ARE:

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FOR KIDS WITH CANCER FOR NOW, FOR LIFE.



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Northeast Cancer Centre, Health Sciences North

 Caring for your child
closer to home



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WHAT IS A POGO SATELLITE CLINIC?

The Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO) Satellite Program is a networked, shared-care system based on a partnership between Ontario's five tertiary hospitals and eight POGO Satellite Clinics. POGO Satellite Clinics are located in community hospitals and allow families to receive care closer to home.

POGO, The Hospital for Sick Children and CHEO collaborated to create the POGO Pediatric Oncology Satellite Clinic at Northeast Cancer Centre, Health Sciences North. This POGO Satellite Clinic helps families by reducing travel time, loss of income and separation from your home and community, while maintaining confidence that your child is receiving the best quality care, under the direction of your child's primary treatment team.

ABOUT POGO

POGO champions childhood cancer care by providing programs and services for children with cancer and their families, from diagnosis through treatment and into survivorship.

To find out more about the POGO Provincial Pediatric Oncology Satellite Program, please visit: www.pogo.ca/satelliteprogram or contact the POGO office:

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Toronto, ON M5G 1V2
416-592-1232, toll free 1-855-367-7646
www.pogo.ca

SATELLITE SERVICES NORTHEAST CANCER CENTRE, HEALTH SCIENCES NORTH

We provide a wide range of services, including:

- Chemotherapy
- Blood/blood product transfusions
- Follow-up care
- Consultations
- Education
- Central line care
- Blood specimen collection
- X-ray, ultrasound tests and CT scans
- Medication administration
- Insuflon care
- Supportive care
(e.g., management of fever/
neutropenia and dehydration)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES CARING FOR THE WHOLE CHILD

In addition to pediatricians and pediatric oncology nurses, our satellite team also includes the services of an oncology dentist, registered dietitians, social workers, an Aboriginal Patient Navigator and a POGO Interlink Nurse.

Referrals to other health care specialists are available for patients who live in the Northeast Cancer Centre, Health Sciences North catchment area, as well as throughout Northeastern Ontario.



YOUR CHILD'S FIRST SATELLITE VISIT

The Hospital for Sick Children or CHEO will coordinate a meeting with the Outreach Program Coordinator prior to your child's discharge. The Outreach Program Coordinator will arrange for the sharing of your child's health information with the POGO Satellite Clinic. You will be contacted by the POGO Satellite Clinic to receive further information and schedule your first appointment.

Please bring your child's health card and a list of all medications and doses.

It is a good idea to bring any special objects to comfort your child and help with any wait times. This will help make your child's visit as comfortable as possible.

During your initial meeting you will have an opportunity to meet with your POGO team and tour the inpatient unit.

If you have any questions or concerns prior to your initial appointment, please call the POGO Satellite Clinic at 705-522-6237, or toll-free at 1-877-228-1822, extension 2900, and ask to speak to your nurse.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FEVER



Fevers in children being treated for cancer need prompt assessment. Call the POGO Satellite Clinic immediately if:

- Your child has a single temperature of 38.3 degrees Celsius or higher (taken by mouth) or a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher (taken by mouth) for 1 hour or more.
- Your child has a single temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius or higher (under the arm) or a temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher (under the arm) for 1 hour or more.
- You are not sure what to do.
- You have questions.

PLEASE NOTE:
Temperatures taken by mouth are more reliable and the preferred practice.