

## EMERGENCY CARE

If your child requires urgent care outside of the POGO Satellite Clinic hours, please call 416-281-7234.

Ask to speak to the charge nurse. The charge nurse 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 Pediatric Unit. You will not need to go to the Emergency Department.

## PHONE NUMBERS

### OPEN HOURS:

To reach the POGO Satellite Clinic Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., phone 416-284-8131, extension 7191.

### AFTER HOURS:

For urgent needs after hours and on weekends and holidays, phone 416-281-7234 and ask to speak to the charge nurse.

# POGO

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY GROUP OF ONTARIO

## FOR KIDS WITH CANCER FOR NOW, FOR LIFE.

POGO PEDIATRIC  
ONCOLOGY  
SATELLITE CLINIC

## Scarborough Health Network Centenary Hospital

❤️ Caring for your child  
closer to home

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## CLINIC HOURS

The POGO Satellite Clinic at Scarborough Health Network, Centenary Hospital is open:

Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## LOCATION, DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Scarborough Health Network,  
Centenary Hospital  
2867 Ellesmere Road  
Toronto, ON M1E 4B9

The POGO Satellite Clinic is located on the 7th floor.

Parking is available at the North Lot at the front of the building. Discounted parking passes can be purchased at the cashier's office in the main floor lobby.

YOUR POGO SATELLITE CLINIC NURSE IS:

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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 and The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) collaborated to create the POGO Pediatric Oncology Satellite Clinic at Scarborough Health Network, Centenary Hospital. 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 The Hospital for Sick Children.

## 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](http://www.pogo.ca/satelliteprogram) or contact the POGO office:

480 University Avenue, Suite 1014  
Toronto, ON M5G 1V2  
416-592-1232, toll free 1-855-367-7646  
[www.pogo.ca](http://www.pogo.ca)

## SATELLITE SERVICES AT SCARBOROUGH HEALTH NETWORK, CENTENARY HOSPITAL

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 the clinic nurse, pediatricians and nurse practitioners and nurses, our satellite team includes the services of a social worker, dietitian and child life specialist.

Child life specialists are certified professionals who aim to reduce stress and anxiety associated with hospital visits; they become an integral part of each child's journey through art, music and other creative and supportive activities. Referrals to other health care specialists are available for patients who live in the Scarborough Health Network, Centenary Hospital catchment area.



## YOUR CHILD'S FIRST SATELLITE VISIT

The Hospital for Sick Children 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 416-284-8131, extension 7191, 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.