

## EMERGENCY CARE

If your child requires urgent care outside of the POGO Satellite Clinic hours, please call 905-895-4521, extension 2617.

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 during open hours, phone 905-895-4521, extension 2231.

### AFTER HOURS:

For urgent needs after hours and on weekends and holidays, phone the Inpatient Pediatric Unit at 905-895-4521, extension 2617.

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

## Southlake Regional Health Centre

♥ Caring for your child  
closer to home

 **SOUTHLAKE**  
REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE



**H** Southlake Regional Health Centre  
**C** Stronach Regional Cancer Centre

**P** **Parking Lots:**  
**1** Parking Garage  
**2** North Emergency Room  
**3** Main Visitors Lot, 596 Davis Dr.  
**5** Northeast Staff Lot  
**6** Southeast Staff Lot

## CLINIC HOURS

The POGO Satellite Clinic at Southlake Regional Health Centre is open:

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

## LOCATION, DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Southlake Regional Health Centre  
596 Davis Drive  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 2P9

The POGO Satellite Clinic is located on the first floor of the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre.

Parking is available in the parking garage beside the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre and at two outdoor visitor parking lots located east of the hospital.

**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 Southlake Regional Health Centre. 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:

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

## SATELLITE SERVICES SOUTHLAKE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

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 our clinic nurse coordinators, pediatricians and cross-appointed pediatric oncologists, our satellite team also includes a social worker and dietitian. Staff from Camp Ooch visit regularly to provide games and activities. Referrals to health care specialists in the Southlake Regional Health Centre catchment area are available for our Clinic patients.



## 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 905-895-4521, extension 2231, 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.