

EMERGENCY CARE

If your child requires urgent care outside of the POGO Satellite Clinic hours, please call 807-684-6001.

Ask to speak to the paediatrician on call. If you are unable to contact the on-call paediatrician, ask to page Dr. Joel Warkentin. The paediatrician 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 1st floor of the Hospital on 1B - Paediatrics. You will not need to go to the Emergency Department.

CLINIC HOURS

The POGO Satellite Clinic is located in the Paediatric Outpatient Unit, located on the 1st floor of the Hospital, across from the paediatric in-patient unit and is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., excluding holidays.

PHONE NUMBERS

OPEN HOURS:

To reach the POGO Satellite Clinic during open hours, please phone 1-416-356-8371.

AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS:

For urgent needs after hours and on weekends and holidays, please phone 807-684-6001 to speak with the operator and ask to speak to the paediatrician on call.

LOCATION, DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre
980 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 6V4
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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 nine POGO Satellite Clinics. POGO Satellite Clinics are located in community hospitals and allow families to receive care closer to home.

POGO and Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre collaborated to create the POGO Pediatric Oncology Satellite Clinic at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences 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 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: 480 University Avenue, Suite 1014 Toronto, ON M5G 1V2 416-592-1232, toll free 1-855-367-7646 www.pogo.ca

SATELLITE SERVICES THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES 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, CT scans and MRIs
- Medication administration
- Insuflon care
- Supportive care (e.g., management of fever/neutropenia and dehydration)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES CARING FOR THE WHOLE CHILD

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

Referrals to other health care specialists are available for patients who live in the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences catchment area, as well as throughout Northwestern Ontario.



YOUR CHILD'S FIRST SATELLITE VISIT

Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre 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 807-684-6995.

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 of what to do.
- You have questions.

PLEASE NOTE:

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