Immunodeficiency Clinic at Toronto General Hospital

Providing specialized monitoring, treatment and education for people with HIV

**Clinic Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (closed holidays)

**Phone:** 416-340-5077

**Fax:** 416-340-4890

**Website:** [www.hivclinic.ca](http://www.hivclinic.ca)
[www.uhn.ca](http://www.uhn.ca) → Immunodeficiency Clinic

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Toronto, ON M5G 2N2

The closest subway station is Queen’s Park Station. Enter from any hospital entrance. Take the Eaton or Munk elevators to the 13th Floor.
Welcome to the Immunodeficiency Clinic
Our team of health care professionals will strive to provide you excellent care, support and education.

What I need to know about the clinic

- Each doctor has clinic on different days. You need an appointment to see your doctor. We are a teaching hospital and you may be seen by a resident before being seen by your doctor.

- Our team members can be reached by calling our extensions or by calling reception and asking for the person you would like to speak to. Make sure to leave a message with a phone number. Our voicemails are confidential.

- We are a specialized clinic and work with your family doctor. If you do not have a family doctor, we can help you find one.

My general appointments

Please bring to your appointment:

- Ontario health card (OHIP)
- current address and phone number
- list of doctors or specialists you see
- list of all the medications or supplements you’re taking
- any questions you have

If you can’t come to your appointment, **please call 416-340-5077 as soon as possible to cancel.** You can leave a message.
My blood work

You can do your blood work in the clinic after you see your doctor, OR we prefer that you can come to the clinic 2 weeks before your appointment during the following times:

- Monday to Thursday, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Friday, 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Please bring your:
- Ontario health card (OHIP)

The Clinic Pharmacy

To renew your prescriptions, please call the Clinic Pharmacy 48 hours before your medication runs out.

Phone: 416 340 5207    Fax 416 340 3203
Pharmacy hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Location: Inside the Immunodeficiency Clinic

Services we provide

Nurses: We are experts in our field. We provide holistic, compassionate and competent care.

Social workers: We work closely with you to help you access care, such as drug coverage, financial assistance and different types of counselling supports. We work with psychiatry to offer support resources.

Research: You may have the opportunity to take part in research studies in our clinic. Joining a study is voluntary. If you are interested, ask your doctor or contact the research manager at 416 340 4800 ext. 6723.
**HIV Pharmacotherapy Specialist:** Can consult with you about drug interactions, regimen changes, and other medication concerns. Can be reached at 416 340 4800, ext. 8763.

**Interpretation Services:** We have interpreters if needed — either in person or on a confidential language line.

**Ontario Cohort Study:** This is a program to better understand the HIV epidemic. We may contact you to take part in a questionnaire and interview. Joining OCS is voluntary, and your information is private. Call 416 340 4800 ext. 5613 for more information.

**Anal Cytology Screening:** This is a program to screen for anal cancer. Call 416 340 4800 ext. 8172 or ext. 8276 for more information.

**Smoking Cessation:** Our doctors and pharmacists can help you to quit smoking.

**HIV Prevention Clinic:** Patients who may have been exposed to HIV are referred from the emergency department or a family doctor. We will work with you for at least 6 months. Ask your family doctor to give you a referral if you are interested in HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).

**Hepatologist:** If you also have Hepatitis C or other liver issues, you can be referred to our hepatologist.

**Nephrologist:** Patients with kidney problems can be referred to our nephrology clinic.

**Dermatologist:** Patients with skin care issues can be referred to our dermatology clinic.

**Dietitian:** Our Registered Dietitian would be happy to meet with you to talk about healthy eating. The Dietitian can give you tips on keeping a healthy body weight, making healthy food and medication choices, and planning healthy meals.