

Breast Health Clinic		
Service & Target Population	<p>The purpose of the Breast Health Clinic is to increase access to diagnostic services and provide a timeline definitive diagnosis for women and men with a suspicion of breast cancer.</p> <p>The aim is to provide an accurate diagnosis in less than 21 calendar days through the provision of a “triple assessment” service (imaging, physical exam, and biopsy), a multidisciplinary approach and protocol driven care based on a model developed by the European Society of Mastology (EUSOMA).</p>	
Services	<p>Referral criteria include mainly two groups: women and men with breast symptoms or abnormal breast imaging.</p> <p>The new “triple assessment” approach ensures a faster and more accurate diagnosis. This approach is expected to reduce false negative diagnoses and provide a definitive diagnosis 99% of the time.</p>	
Service Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service delivery model is new to our medical system and will concentrate on the <u>suspicion-to-diagnosis</u> phase. • <u>Treatment and care</u> will be done outside the Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre in another setting. • Focused and integrated clinic (clinical and imaging specialists). • The aim is to provide a rapid definitive diagnosis in less than 21 calendar days (from receipt of referral at the Breast Health Clinic). • All tests are completed at the Breast Health Clinic (one stop) and often in one visit. • Patient centered multidisciplinary team of breast specialists. • State-of-the-art equipment. • Protocol driven care that eliminates inefficiencies in the system. • Seamless service transitions between service providers. 	
How do I refer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete referral form and order all previous breast imaging /reports. • Referrals can be faxed directly to the Breast Health Clinic @ 604-582-3787 (booking clerk). • When the referral and previous imaging/reports are <u>received in the Breast Health Clinic</u> the patient is immediately called and given an appointment date. 	
Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday	0800-1700
	Sat/Sun/Stats	N/A
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