

<b>Specialized Seniors Clinic</b>	
<b>Service &amp; Target Population</b>	<p>Specialized Geriatric Clinic services are provided by interdisciplinary team members with expertise in geriatrics. They consult on the most complex seniors' health needs where primary care providers and acute care staff have exceeded or exhausted their existing expertise in geriatric care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target population: Frail seniors age 65 and older with complex health issues with one or more chronic illness and exhibiting one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent changes in ability to live independently or care for oneself as a result of changes in function</li> <li>• complex medication regime</li> <li>• caregiver burden/stress</li> <li>• geriatric syndromes (giants) e.g. depression, delirium, dementia, falls, incontinence, poly pharmacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide consult, assessment, treatment and medication management support to the client/family</li> <li>• Provide consultation for complicated older adults with multiple medical co-morbidities, functional deficits and complex medical regimens as well as complex seniors who are frail or at risk for fragility and experiencing functional decline attributed to potentially reversible acute and/or chronic diseases (e.g. mild cognitive impairment, dementia, depression, falls, incontinence and medication complexities).</li> <li>• Develop and share the client-focused care plan with primary care, reduce premature or inappropriate admission to hospital, reduce inappropriate emergency department visits, reduce unnecessary length of stay in acute care and delay residential care placement.</li> </ul>
<b>Service Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdisciplinary team members with expertise in geriatrics who consult on the most complex seniors' health needs</li> <li>• Support self-management strategies</li> <li>• Link and partner with community resources/services</li> <li>• Integrate the four dimensions of an elder friendly environment (physical, service and care process, policy and procedures and a social behavioral climate) best suited to the delivery of quality care to seniors.</li> </ul>
<b>How do I refer</b>	<p>Referral from Primary Care (Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Home Health, Acute Care)</p> <p>Complete the Standard Specialized Seniors Clinic referral form and fax it along with collateral information to the Clinic.</p> <p>Order Entry is available from Surrey Memorial Hospital in the Acute Care for the Elderly Ward and Emergency Department, or within the Jim Pattison Outpatient</p>

	Care and Surgery Centre.	
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	Monday-Friday	0830-1630
	Sat/Sun/Stats	Closed
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