#### **Location:**

Cardio-Respiratory Services within Diagnostic Services (Building B, Level 2 – B2631)

Once you visit the hospital, and have registered, please proceed to the Central Waiting Room in Diagnostic Services.

Contact: 905-472-7373 x6158

### **Hours of operation:**

Thursdays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. (Operating Hours will expand as demand grows)

**Parking:** Visitor Parking Lot 1 – Main Entrance/Link Lobby.

Located on Church Street between Ninth Line and Bur Oak and can be accessed by the entrance off of Butternut Lane.

### How to book an appointment:

All patients must have a referral and an appointment before visiting the Cardiac Device Clinic.

Each patient will be reviewed as to ensure their referral is appropriate before being scheduled for the Cardiac Device Clinic. Once the referral is confirmed as suitable, the booking will be finalized.

**Patient booking: 905-472-7020** 

Please fax referral to: 905-472-7078





# Cardiac Device Clinic

**Diagnostic Services** 



### About the Cardiac Device Clinic:

The Cardiac Device Clinic is dedicated to providing care for patients with implanted pacemakers. The goal of the clinic is to ensure that patients with pacemakers have devices that function properly.

The clinic is staffed with skilled cardiology technologists, and cardiac device specialists, who specialize in arrhythmia devices, who work along side cardiologists, who are experts in the arrhythmia and pacemaker fields.

During the visit, a patient may undergo a variety of testing to ensure their pacemaker is performing properly. This **may** include:

- ECG (Electrocardiogram)
- Chest X-ray
- ECHO (Echocardiogram)
- Blood pressure
- Laboratory work
- Pacemaker testing
- Clinical assessment
- Battery check
- Site check
- Cardiologist consults
- Confirmation of next follow—up appointment

Please refer to our website for additional information.





## What to bring to your appointment:

- Valid health card
- List of current medication
- Pacemaker identification card
- Name and contact of your cardiologist
- Translator if needed

## Things to consider:

- Ensure the clinic is aware of any changes to your health or pacemaker insertion site.
- Inform your health care team that you have a pacemaker, especially if you are having any treatments or surgery.
- Use a cellphone on the side of your body opposite to the side with the pacemaker.
- If having an MRI/X-ray please inform your health care team.
- Inform the dentist that you have a pacemaker.
- When travelling by airplane, inform airport security.
- Always carry your pacemaker identification card with you.
- Pacemakers can last anywhere from 5-10 years.