

**Plastic Surgery referral process June 26 - July 1 2024**

There is no available coverage for Plastics in the Niagara Region Between June 26 to July 1

All outpatient referrals needing non-emergent plastic surgery care during that time can be sent directly to the SCS Plastics Fracture Clinic from all EDs. The clinic is on the fourth floor of the WFCC in St Catharines between 16:00 and 18:00.

Please do not fax urgent referrals to any plastic surgeon’s office, as these appointments are pre-booked. Please follow the following instructions:

1. If no Plastic Surgeon is on call for that day and the patient needs immediate plastic surgery, please use Criticall.
2. Please provide immediate and temporizing care for patients needing urgent plastic surgery referrals. This includes but is not limited to, x-rays, wound care and cleaning, skin closure, splinting, reductions, drainage, antibiotics, TdP and analgesia.
- 3. Fax the face sheet and a formal NH referral form typed and signed to 905-397-1918**
4. Give the patients the attached information sheet. For appointment times, please use the following table:

<b>Date of ED visit</b>	<b>Time of clinic visit</b>	<b>Date of Clinic Visit</b>
June 26 (including early morning June 27)	<b>16:00</b>	<b>June 27</b>
June 27	<b>12:00</b>	<b>July 2</b>
June 28	<b>12:00</b>	
June 29	<b>12:30</b>	
June 30	<b>13:00</b>	
July 1 (including early morning July 2)	<b>13:30</b>	



**Plastic Surgery Clinic  
Patient Information Sheet**

You have been referred to Plastic Surgery at St Catharines Hospital Site.

**Your Appointment is on:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mmm/yyyy) Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (hh:mm)

**This appointment cannot be rescheduled. Please make sure you attend or you will lose your follow-up.**

How to Get There:

- Please proceed to the St Catharines Site located at 1200 Fourth Ave, St Catharine, Ontario. You will have to find your way there and back.
- Enter from the main entrance of the hospital (not the emergency entrance). Turn left by the piano and take the elevators to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Registration will take place on the fourth floor.

What to bring:

- Your health card
- A support person if needed, including a driver if you cannot drive.
- All your medications or a complete list
- The name of your family doctor
- Any snacks, food or any other things that you might need as you wait.
- Please dress for the elements.

What if I am getting worse:

- If you cannot access your family doctor or WIC, please return to your local Emergency Department / Urgent Care Centre for reassessment and care.

Family Doctors:

- Your family doctor is the best way to access medical care and acts as the central person in your overall healthcare. If you do not have a family doctor, we strongly advise you to get one. You can find help at [www.niagaradocs.ca](http://www.niagaradocs.ca) or by calling Healthcare Connect Ontario at 1-800-445-1822. The City of St. Catharines provides similar information on their website [www.stcatharines.ca](http://www.stcatharines.ca) or by calling 905-359-6043.

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