

Plastic Surgery referral process Aug 20 to 26, 2024

Dr. Jo Barkho is a new plastic surgeon starting in Niagara on Aug 19. He will be on call on the week of Aug 20-26, 2024. His office is not set up yet. Please follow the process below for referrals during that week.

All outpatient referrals needing non-emergent plastic surgery care during that time can be sent directly to the Plastics Fracture Clinic from all EDs. The clinic location is:

- **Aug 22 and 27(Weekdays)** **at the Welland Hospital Site**
- **Aug 25 (Sunday)** **at the Greater Niagara Site**

Please follow the following instructions:

1. Please call Dr Barkho directly for any emergent plastic surgery cases that require immediate attention. (Critical remains available for regional services like Trauma and Burn Unit)
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: WELLAND Clinic FAX 905-714-7196
NIAGARA FALLS clinic FAX 905-358-1571
4. Give the patients the attached information sheet. For appointment times, please use the following table:

Date of ED visit	Time of clinic visit	Date of Clinic Visit
Aug 20 (including overnight 19 on 20)	13:00	Aug 22 WHS <i>FAX 905-714-7196</i>
Aug 21	14:00	
Aug 22	12:00	Aug 25 GNG <i>FAX 905-358-1571</i>
Aug 23	13:00	
Aug 24	14:00	
Aug 25	11:00	Aug 27 WHS <i>FAX 905-714-7196</i>
Aug 26 (including overnight 26 on 27)	12:00	

REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION:		
TO:	DATE dd/mm/yyyy: _____	
FROM:	TIME hh/mm: _____	
REASON FOR CONSULTATION:		
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CONSULTATION ONLY	[]	
URGENT CRITICAL	[]	
CONSULTATION, MANAGE CARE	[]	
CONSULTATION, CONCURRENT CARE	[]	_____ Signature of Attending Physician
Consultant's Interim Report		
<p><i>Fax the face sheet and a formal NH referral form typed and signed to the appropriate site:</i></p> <p><i>WELLAND Clinics (22 & 27 Aug):.....FAX 905-714-7196</i></p> <p><i>NIAGARA FALLS clinic (25 Aug):.....FAX 905-358-1571</i></p>		
DATE: dd/mm/yyyy	TIME: hh/mm	SIGNATURE OF CONSULTANT



**Plastic Surgery Clinic
Patient Information Sheet**

You have been referred to Plastic Surgery.

Your Appointment is on:

Date: _____ (dd/mmm/yyyy) Time: _____ (hh:mm)

Location Fracture Clinic at ☐ **Welland Hospital** (Tue/Thu) ☐ **Greater Niagara General** (Sun)
65 Third Street, **5546 Portage Road,**
Welland, ON. **Niagara Falls, ON**

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

How to Get There:

- Please note the location of your appointment. Tuesday & Thursday in Welland Hospital but Sundays in Niagara Falls Hospital. You will have to find your way there and back.
- Enter from the main entrance of the hospital (not the emergency entrance). And ask for the "Ambulatory Care Clinic." Registration will take place on-site.

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 other things 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 or by calling Healthcare Connect Ontario at 1-800-445-1822.



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