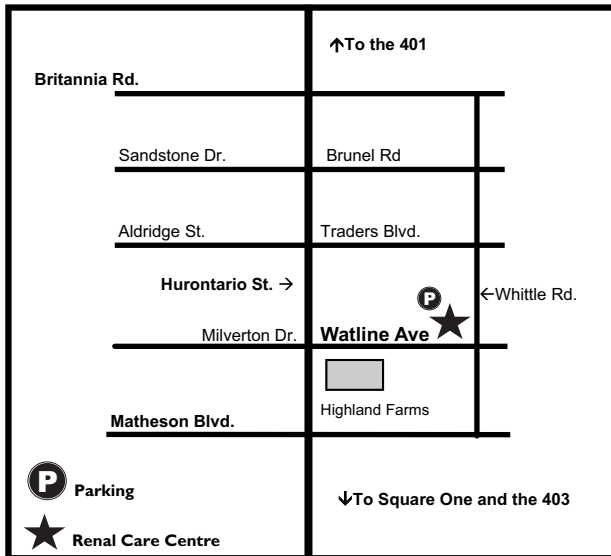


The Credit Valley Hospital Renal Care Centre



Area Map



75 Watline Ave.,
Suite 121 & 125,
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Kidney Care Clinic (KCC) & Transplant Follow-up Clinic

Location: Suite 121
Phone Number: (905) 813-4244
Fax Number: (905) 813-4494
Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday to Friday

Home Peritoneal Dialysis

Location: Suite 121
Phone Number: (905) 813-4230
Fax Number: (905) 813-4494
Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday to Friday

Home Hemodialysis

Location: Suite 125
Phone Number: (905) 813-4240
Ext. 3625 & 3630
Fax Number: (905) 813-4248

Renal Care Centre Outpatient Lab Times

Tuesdays: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesdays: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

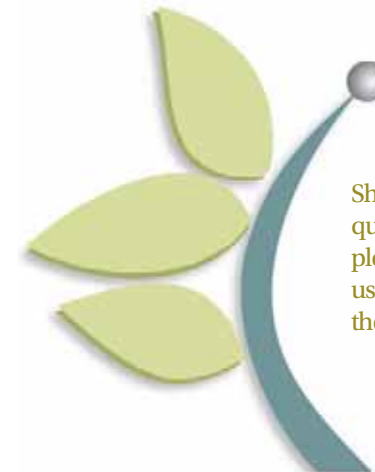


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Renal Care Centre Patient Information

*Kidney Care Clinic / Transplant Follow-up Clinic
Home Peritoneal Dialysis / Home Hemodialysis*



Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us using the numbers on the back page.

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Welcome to The Renal Care Centre

As partners in your care, the kidney/renal team will work with you and your family to help meet your goals in understanding and managing your kidney condition.

This may include sharing information about:

- Kidney disease and its treatment
- Strategies to help keep your kidneys working as well as possible for as long as possible through:
 - Dietary choices
 - Medication therapy
 - Lifestyle changes
- Community Resources available for people with kidney conditions

Should dialysis become necessary, the Renal Care Centre also provides training and support for those patients who want the convenience of doing dialysis in their home.

The Kidney Services at the Renal Care Centre are

- **Kidney Care Clinic:** cares for patients with moderate to advanced kidney disease.
- **Transplant Follow-up Clinic:** cares for patients with a stable kidney transplant once they are referred from the hospital where the transplant occurred.
- **Home Peritoneal Dialysis Unit:** provides training and support for patients and families to do peritoneal dialysis at home.
- **Home Hemodialysis Unit:** provides training and support for patients and families to do hemodialysis at home.
- **Hemodialysis** – See: “Welcome to the Credit Valley Hospital Renal Services Hemodialysis Unit – Information for patients and their families” brochure.

Your Kidney Health Care Team ...

A medical term you may hear for ‘kidney’ is ‘renal’. Members of your renal team are:

You:

You are the most important member of the team. You will be an active participant in helping the team set goals to meet the needs of you and your family.

Your Family:

‘Your Family’ is anyone you regard as a significant person in your life and wish to be involved during your experience in our renal programs.

Primary Nurse:

You will have a primary nurse who will oversee your care. Your nurse will help you learn about your disease and its treatment and help you make decisions regarding your treatment plan.



Kidney Specialist:

Your kidney doctors are called ‘nephrologists’ and they are responsible for your medical care. You will see one of the nephrologists at each clinic visit. They will examine you and order the necessary tests, medications and changes in your treatment plan.

Receptionist:

The receptionists will greet and register you for each visit. At your first visit, they will require a government issued photo ID (passport, health card, driver’s license) as part of our patient identification process. They also help ensure you see all the necessary team members during your clinic visits. They will schedule your return visits to the renal clinics and help direct your calls to the person who can best answer your questions.

Dietitian:

Your dietitian is responsible for your nutritional care and will help you learn to make healthy food choices for kidney disease.

Pharmacist:

Your pharmacist will help you to understand all of your medications and help to make sure you are taking them correctly.

Social Worker:

The social worker is available to provide supportive counseling to you and your family as you adjust to living with kidney disease, treatments and change. The social worker will also help you access available community resources.

Lab technician:

Regular blood and urine tests are necessary to allow the renal team to assess your condition and adjust your treatment. A lab technician is available during our Kidney Care Clinics held on Tuesdays and our Home Peritoneal Dialysis Clinics held on Wednesday mornings.