

Mississauga Halton CCAC

# Nursing services



Mississauga  
Halton

**CCAC**  
Community  
Care Access  
Centre

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Centre d'accès  
aux soins  
communautaires  
de Mississauga  
Halton

The Mississauga Halton CCAC coordinates nursing services for patients of all ages at home or in the community. Our care coordinators connect patients to the most appropriate levels of care through personalized care plans to help them leave hospital, stay at home safely or recover from illness or surgery.

All patients referred to the Mississauga Halton CCAC will be assessed by our highly trained care coordinator who will determine the most appropriate level of nursing care based on each patients' needs and supports. This may include care at home, in a clinic setting or at an alternative community service.

In determining the best care plan and location for a patient's nursing care, our care coordinators take into consideration cognition, safety risks and functional status in the completion of the assessment.



## Community Nursing Clinics

Community nursing clinics are staffed with highly qualified teams of health professionals specializing in wound care and other nursing services, such as IV therapy.

Receiving care in a clinic setting allows patients to take a proactive role in their recovery. Patients can arrange for required care at a time and location most convenient for them and design their care schedule to best suit their personal needs.

It is our experience that wherever possible, our patients seek independence and community nursing clinics can provide that opportunity.

Visits to a community clinic for nursing care are by appointment only and are not the same as visiting a walk-in medical clinic.

If a patient requires transportation support, our care coordinators will help identify options in the community.

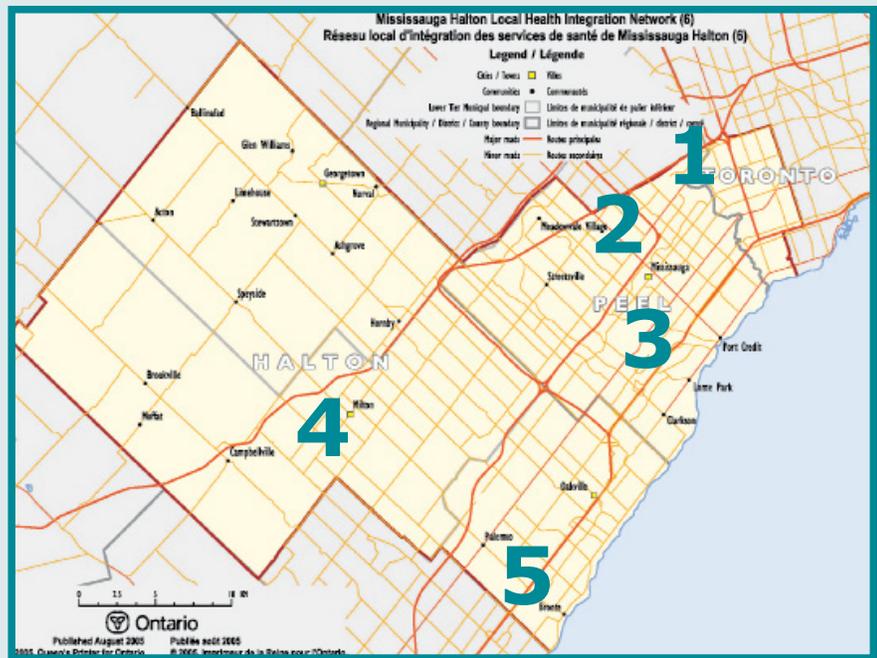
## Nursing care provided in a community clinic

- Wound care, enterostomal therapist consultation, compression/offloading and debriding, compression therapy
- Negative-pressure wound therapy (VAC)
- Drains; chest tubes, nephrostomy, Jackson-Pratt drain
- IV therapy (including intermates)
- Catheter care
- Diabetic assessment, screening and support
- PICC line removal
- Injections
- Chemotherapy disconnection

## Community clinic locations

There are five community nursing clinics in the Mississauga Halton region. Clinic appointments require a Mississauga Halton CCAC referral.

- 1. Calea** (2785 Skymark Ave., Unit 7, Mississauga)
- 2. Bayshore Home Health** (25 Watline Ave., Suite 501, Mississauga)
- 3. Spectrum Healthcare** (1300 Central Pkwy W, Suite 105, Mississauga)
- 4. Acclaim** - two locations (310 Main St. E, Suite 104, Milton and 2370 Speers Rd., Oakville)



## Getting St. John back on his feet

St. John is in his seventies and recently developed a stasis ulcer on his leg. As a diabetic, he knew the name of the wound as he had one before. This particular ulcer became very painful and started to limit his ability to walk. After a visit to his family doctor, he was referred to the Mississauga Halton CCAC to be assessed for care. On the same day that St. John visited his doctor, he received a call from the Mississauga Halton CCAC who arranged an appointment at a local community clinic for the next day.

At the clinic, St. John was seen by a wound specialist who did a complete assessment, then cleaned and wrapped his wound. Instead of following his prior treatment, which involved antibiotics and letting the wound heal itself, St. John was put on one of our new clinical wound care plans.

His personalized plan required him to return to the wound clinic every two days, even on weekends, for intensive treatment. Throughout his care plan, St. John was connected to his Mississauga Halton CCAC care coordinator, Jenya, a registered nurse, who kept a close eye on him through ongoing monitoring to make sure his care plan was continuing to help him get the best possible results. After a few weeks, he noticed the wound was healing faster than before, and within 10 weeks his leg was back to normal and he was no longer in pain.



## How do I refer a patient to the Mississauga Halton CCAC or speak to my patient's care coordinator?

### Contact us:

- Call 310-2222 (no area code required)
- Speak to a Mississauga CCAC care coordinator in your hospital (located in all sites of Halton Healthcare Services and Trillium Health Partners)
- Fax in a referral to the Mississauga Halton CCAC (905-855-8989)

Find out more about the Mississauga Halton CCAC and how we can help your patients:

[www.healthcareathome.ca/mh](http://www.healthcareathome.ca/mh)  
[www.mississaugahaltonhealthline.ca](http://www.mississaugahaltonhealthline.ca)

The Mississauga Halton CCAC is open seven days a week, 365 days a year.