

The Paediatric Rapid Assessment Clinic (PRAC)

To make a referral:

The Paediatric Rapid Assessment Clinic or PRAC at Joseph Brant Hospital (JBH) provides infants and children, aged 0 – 17 years timely access to clinicians who specialize in paediatric care. Patients will be seen within 72 hours of referral, Monday – Friday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Referrals can be made by doctors, JBH nurses, midwives and Emergency Department (JBH or Other)

Eligibility Criteria

- Infants and children age 0-17 years
- Follow up / consultation required 72 hours (urgent/semi-urgent)
- Antenatal consult

Exclusion Criteria

- Acutely unwell infants or children
- Mental health, behaviour and developmental conditions
- Children requiring routine outpatient services for chronic conditions
Note: we can assess or chronic issues but this clinic will not provide ongoing follow up. (eg. Will see a child with acute asthma exacerbation but not provide long term asthma management)
- Surgical consults
- Primary care

Note to referring Health care providers:

1. All referrals must be made using the PRAC Referral Form.
2. All referrals must be labelled as: urgent (<24 hours); semi-urgent (, 48hrs) and non-urgent (up to 72 hours).
3. Please attach all relevant lab testing, diagnostic imaging, and other investigations as necessary.
4. Please complete the referral form fully to ensure we have all the information needed to make an appointment and arrange assessments. (correct phone number is needed)
5. Incomplete or illegible referral forms will be returned without being processed.
6. Please provide your patient with the **PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION** sheet included with referral form.
7. The referring Health Care Provider remains responsible for the patient until they are assessed in the clinic. Joseph Brant Hospital cannot accept responsibility until the patient is assessed.



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Paediatric Clinic Referral Form

Telephone: 905-632-3737 EX 4109
Fax: 905-681-4838

Medical Record #: _____

Patient Name: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Female Male

OHIP #: _____ Version Code _____

Phone#: _____ Cell: _____

TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT:

ALL completed referral forms must be faxed. Please give patients the attached Clinic Information Sheet.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Relationship to patient: _____
Preferred contact #: _____

CONSIDERATIONS

- Urgent: <24 hr**
- Semi-Urgent: <48 hr**
- Non-Urgent: <72 hr**

Family Physician:
(If different from referring physician)

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Reason for Referral:

Past Medical History:

- Eligibility Criteria:**
- Children age 0-17 years
 - Follow up/Consultation required within 24-72 hours
 - Antenatal consultations
- Exclusion Criteria:**
- Acutely unwell children
 - Mental health, behavior and developmental concerns
 - Children requiring routine outpatient services for chronic conditions
 - Surgical consults
 - Primary care

Referral source:

- ER (JBH/McMaster/other)
- Family Physician office
- JBH Inpatient unit
- Other: _____

Relevant Clinical Information (attach where possible):

- Patient History & Consult notes
- Lab (pending No Yes)
- Imaging
- Other: _____

REFERRING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Referring Physician Name: (Please print)

Referring Physician fax:

Referring Physician phone:

Referring Physician Signature:

Billing Number:

Date:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Appointment Date (d/m/y): _____ **Time:** _____ **Initials:** _____
Notification provided to: Referring Provider Patient Other: _____ **Date (d/m/y):** _____

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PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Your infant/child has been referred to the Paediatric Rapid Assessment Clinic at Joseph Brant Hospital. Your infant/child will be seen by a Pediatrician in the next 1-3 days.

You will be **called within 24 hours** and be **given an appointment date and time**.

If you can't make your scheduled appointment, please call as soon as possible. 905-336-4109.

Please read the information on this handout and direct any questions to your doctor, nurse or midwife. You can also find more information about the clinic on the hospital website: josephbranthospital.ca

When you arrive at the hospital

- 1. Register at the hospital Admitting Department** before coming to clinic:
It is located in the South Tower on the 1st floor.
Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration.
- 2. Go to the Paediatric Rapid Assessment Clinic:**
The Pediatric Rapid Assessment Clinic is part of the Maternal Child Clinics and is located on the 2nd floor in the North Tower. It is in the 2N500 section.
- 3. Waiting Room:**
Please wait in the waiting room when you arrive.
Your infant/child will be called to be seen in the clinic by the nurse or doctor.
The Waiting Room is located to the left of the Maternal Child Clinics doors.

What to bring to your appointment:

- ✓ Infant/Child's health card
- ✓ All medications
- ✓ Any items you may need to care for your child (eg. Diapers, snacks)

If your child's condition is getting worse prior to your appointment, please speak to your referring physician/midwife or go directly to the Emergency Department.