

A new ER just for Kids!



McMaster University Medical Centre Emergency Department is changing. Children 17 and under. No Adults.

The new Children's-only emergency department is staffed by a team of specialists trained to recognize and treat the unique medical needs of children.

Adults 18 and over will continue to be treated at any of the other **three** emergency departments in Hamilton (see inside right panel for locations).

New Main Street West Urgent Care Centre

690 Main Street West, Hamilton
Open 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.,
7 days a week

Is staffed by a team of specialized physicians and nurses.

Treats non-life-threatening illnesses or injuries that do not require emergency care but cannot wait for a scheduled appointment with a family doctor (see inside right panel for locations).

A new Urgent Care Centre for everyone!



Emergency Care at McMaster is changing April 4, 2011

Opening April 4, 2011

Change effective April 4, 2011



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In a life-threatening emergency, call 9-1-1.

Emergency Care

Emergency Departments

Open 24 Hours a Day,
7 days a Week.

Children's – only Emergency Care

Change
effective
April 4,
2011

McMaster Children's Hospital Emergency Department

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7 days a Week.

Urgent Care

Opening
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New Main Street West Urgent Care Centre

690 Main Street West,
Hamilton
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7 days a Week.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS (for all ages):

Open 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Hamilton General Hospital

237 Barton St. East, Hamilton, L8L 2X2

Juravinski Hospital

711 Concession St., Hamilton, L8V 1C3

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

50 Charlton Ave. East, Hamilton, L8N 4A6

CHILDREN'S-ONLY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LOCATION:

Open 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Emergency Departments:

- Treat emergency and life-threatening illness or injury including:
 - Severe bleeding
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Chest pain or pressure
 - Broken bones
 - Partial or total amputation of a limb
 - Traumas or injuries to the head
 - Sudden dizziness or vision problems
 - Severe abdominal pain
- **Receive ambulances and walk-in patients of all ages.**

The Children's-only Emergency Department:

- Treats emergency, life-threatening and non-life-threatening illness or injury (of children only) including:
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Fevers
 - Broken bones
 - Traumas or injuries to the head
 - Severe abdominal pain
 - Cuts or wounds that may require stitches
 - Asthma attacks
 - Ear infections
- **Children 17 and under only. No Adults.**
- **Receives ambulances and walk-in patients.**

Urgent Care Centre:

- Provides urgent and timely treatment of non-life-threatening illness or injury including:
 - Cuts or wounds that may require stitches
 - Sprains, strains or deep bruises
 - Ear infections
 - Urinary tract infections
 - Coughs, congestions, sore throats, fever
 - Insect bites and rashes, scrapes
 - simple broken bones
- **Receives walk-in patients of all ages.**
- **Is equipped to perform diagnostic tests such as x-rays, ultrasounds and blood tests.**

McMaster Children's Hospital

1200 Main St. West,
Hamilton, L8N 3Z5

**Children 17 and under only.
No adults.**

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URGENT CARE CENTRE LOCATIONS (for all ages):

Open 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., 7 Days a Week

Hamilton Health Sciences

New Main Street West

Urgent Care Centre

690 Main Street West,
Hamilton, L8S 1A4

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St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Urgent Care Centre, King Street Campus

2757 King St. East, Stoney Creek, L8G 5E4



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