

Burnaby Hospital

Important information

for Patients and Families

You are being admitted to Burnaby Hospital, one of 12 hospitals in the Fraser Health region. Our hospitals function as a network, with each one providing specific services. This helps us make sure that you receive the appropriate level of care for your condition.

During your stay, you might progress to a point where you still need care in a hospital, but do not need the specific services of Burnaby Hospital.

In rare circumstances, we might need to re-locate you to one of our other hospitals without much notice. This is usually so we can accommodate another patient with an acute condition who needs Burnaby Hospital's services.

We will move you only if your doctor assures us that it is safe to do so, and that your ongoing care will be appropriate at the new hospital. We transfer patients to the alternative hospital by ambulance, and try to re-locate them as close to home as possible.

We understand that any move can be disruptive. However, we are responsible for making sure every patient in our care gets the services they need when they need it.

Thank you for your understanding!

Dr. Sarah Ostler
Medical Director

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Executive Director



Please see your Patient Care Coordinator if you have questions