

When having Anticoagulant Therapy before and/or after surgery

After you have registered, you usually need to have a blood test. We let you know if there are days when you do not need the blood test.

Monday to Friday, go to the Laboratory (opens at 8:00_{AM}) before going to the Clinic on 3 South Central.

Weekends and Statutory Holidays, go directly to 3 South Central. Your blood test is done here.

	When to arrive	Where to go
Each day	8:00 - 9:00 _{AM}	3 South Central

You **might need to wait** until we get the results of your blood test before we can give the anticoagulant therapy. Please note - it can sometimes take **one hour or longer** for us to get the result.

This therapy moves you to a different blood thinner before surgery and returns you to your regular blood thinner after surgery. We call this 'crossover therapy'.

After surgery: It can take several days to several weeks for your blood clotting results to be within target range. While on crossover therapy after surgery, continue to take your Warfarin (blood thinning medicine) as order by your doctor.

If you have any questions or concerns about your therapy, call the doctor who ordered the therapy for you.

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This information does not replace the advice given to you by your healthcare provider.

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To order: patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca

Outpatient Clinic Intravenous Antibiotic Therapy

Langley Memorial Hospital

Clinic Hours

Days	Hours	Location	Register
Monday to Friday	7:40 to 9:30 _{AM}	3 South Central	Main Lobby
Saturday, Sunday, Statutory Holidays	7:40 to 9:30 _{AM}	3 South Central	Emergency Admitting Desk
Monday to Friday	5:00 to 7:00 _{PM}	Surgical Day Care	Emergency Admitting Desk
Saturday, Sunday, Statutory Holidays	5:00 to 7:00 _{PM}	Ambulatory Care North	Emergency Admitting Desk

Please Note: You must register for all visits

If you are on once a day medications you must come to the morning clinic on 3 South Central. Evening clinics are only for twice a day medications.

If you have questions about your Clinic visit call:
Langley Memorial Hospital Outpatient Intravenous Clinic
604-514-6000 local 746199 weekdays

Parking: We suggest you buy a weekly parking pass



Getting to the Clinic

Our clinic has three locations. You will go to one or more of these locations. If you need help of any kind, please bring someone with you to all your appointments.

Every day morning hours	→ 3 South Central
Weekday evenings	→ Surgical Day Care
Weekend and Statutory Holidays evenings	→ Ambulatory Care North

Going to **3 South Central**:

- Take the South elevator to the 3rd floor (located down the main hallway at the south end of the hospital)
- Once on the 3rd floor, turn left.
- Follow the signs to the 'Outpatient IV Clinic'.
- Check in at the reception desk.

Going to **Surgical Day Care**:

- Take the North elevator to the 2nd floor (located in the main lobby past the coffee shop).
- Surgical Day Care is directly across from the elevator.
- Check in at the desk.

Going to **Ambulatory Care** (from Emergency admitting):

- Take hallway through Emergency and follow the blue x-ray signs.
- Check in at the Surgical Ambulatory Care reception desk.

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Once you have registered, go directly to the Outpatient Intravenous Clinic we have directed you to go to.

While on antibiotic therapy, your family doctor usually sees you every 2 days to check on your recovery. If you do not have a family doctor or your family doctor does not come to Langley Memorial Hospital, one of our hospital doctors will see you.

About your appointment:

For the antibiotic to have the best effect, it must be given around the same time each day of your treatment.

When to arrive (We check off which treatment you are getting.)

If you are getting...	Monday to Friday	Saturday, Sunday, Statutory Holidays
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine 1 time a day	Between 7:40 – 9:30 ^{AM}	Between 7:40 – 9:30 ^{AM}
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine 2 times a day	7:40 ^{AM} and Between 5:00 - 7:00 ^{PM}	7:40 ^{AM} and Between 5:00 - 7:00 ^{PM}

Where you go for your treatment depends on the time of day and day of week. **If you are on once a day medications you must come to the morning clinic on 3 South Central. Evening clinics are only for twice a day medications.**

Note

Any missed treatments or changes in the treatment times will slow down your recovery. If you are going to be late or miss an appointment, call to let us know as soon as possible.

Important

If you miss 3 doses of your medication you will be discharged from the program and will have to see the Emergency doctor again.