South West
Regional Cancer Program
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

MEMO

St. Joseph's Health Care London

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To: Regional Primary Care Physicians

From: South West Regional Cancer Program / St. Joseph's Health Care London

Subject: Breast Surgery Referral Pathway for Patients Requiring Surgical Consultation

St. Joseph's Health Care London would like to reinforce the established regional referral pathway for patients requiring breast surgery consultation and management.

To ensure timely access to care, appropriate use of regional resources, and continuity of care within local communities, all breast surgery referrals should be directed to the designated breast surgeon serving the patient's local area or hospital catchment region. Regional breast surgeons are best positioned to provide initial assessment, diagnostic workup, surgical planning, and treatment for the majority of patients presenting with benign or malignant breast conditions.

In cases where a patient presents with a particularly complex clinical situation, requires highly specialized surgical expertise, or would benefit from consultation at a tertiary care centre, the local breast surgeon will facilitate referral to the appropriate specialist service in London. This coordinated approach ensures that patients receive care at the most appropriate level while maintaining efficient access to specialized expertise when required.

Direct referrals from primary care providers to London-based breast surgeons for routine breast surgery consultations are not recommended unless specifically directed by an established regional pathway or prior specialist recommendation. Referring patients first to their local breast surgeon supports equitable access to care across the region and helps streamline assessment and treatment processes. Please find the attached list of regional breast surgeons on the following page.

We appreciate your continued partnership in providing high-quality, patient-centered breast care throughout Southwestern Ontario. Should you have questions regarding referral pathways or access to regional breast surgery services, please contact your local breast surgery program or regional cancer program representative.

Thank you for your collaboration and commitment to ensuring patients receive quality breast care.

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Regional Area	Physician Name
Chatham	Dr. Samantha Albacete Dr. Eileen Bui
Goderich	Dr. Jennifer Ford (works in both Goderich and Listowel)
Listowel / Wingham	Dr. Jennifer Ford (works in both Goderich and Listowel) Dr. Mike Saba
Owen Sound	Dr. Jon Caulfield Dr. Scott Milencoff Dr. Sydney Selznick Dr. Patrik Nechala Dr. Alan Lozon Dr. Eric Hempel
Sarnia	Dr. Colin Way Dr. Imad Aad
Stratford	Dr. Morgan McWilliam Dr. Tony DiLabio Dr. Adam Maruscak Dr. Marcie McCune Dr. Kevin Lefebvre Dr. Fatou Samba Dr. Elizabeth Shin Dr. Tyler Parrington Dr. Allison Hobbs
Strathroy	Dr. Vipan Jain Dr. Muneeb Mohammed
St. Thomas	Dr. Alex Zhuruk Dr. Jeff Armstrong Dr. Robert Black Dr. Dave Bottoni Dr. Paul Collins
Tillsonburg	Dr. Jacqueline Crosby Dr. Senthuran Tharmalingam
Walkerton / Hanover	Dr. Kellen Kieffer Dr. Hector Duque Dr. John Paul Stirrat
Windsor	Dr. Abbey Arnott Dr. Suzana Buac Dr. Kristen Gyetvai Dr. Yuvreet Kaur Dr. Shiel Liebman Dr. Laurie Fasola
Woodstock	Dr. Jeff Metz Dr. Dora Laczko Dr. Maritza Swart Dr. Rob Humphrey