

Always bring your list of medications



Have you ever gone to the emergency room or walk-in clinic and wondered why you were asked what type of medications you were taking? The short answer is simple – some medication combinations can produce bad reactions. It is very important that your healthcare team know what prescription and non-prescription medications you take at home before deciding on how to best treat your current or chronic condition.

Always carry a complete and accurate listing of all the medications you're taking on a regular basis. Put it in your wallet or purse and be sure to update it regularly. This includes prescription drugs, over-the counter medication such as vitamins, supplements or herbal remedies and any other non-prescription medications such as cold or pain medication. Make sure you include the dosage and frequency of each medication you are taking.

Save the date

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation has a couple of exciting events coming up soon. Be sure to save the date for:

- **The Scaramouche Gala Dinner Evening: April 12**

The Scaramouche Gala Dinner Evening in support of the Georgetown Hospital will be held on Sunday April 12, 2015. Tickets are \$300 per person and include deluxe transportation from Georgetown Hospital to Scaramouche Restaurant in Toronto.

- **Georgetown Hospital Hoedown: June 5**

The Georgetown Hospital Hoedown takes place on Friday, June 5 at Nashville North. Opening act Johnny Cash: A Man in Black starring the amazing Jim Yorfido will be followed by Rolly Rocker & the Hemi Heads. An evening you don't want to miss! Tickets are \$50 each or \$25 for those under 25 years of age. Must be 19 years of age or older to attend.

Contact Jennifer McNally at the Georgetown Hospital Foundation for tickets at jmcnally@haltonhealthcare.on.ca or 905-873-0111 ext. 8241

ConnectCARE:

Help at a touch of a button for only about \$1.00 per day ConnectCare is a medical alert button which helps individuals live safely and independently at home for as long as possible. This 24-hour monitoring service is easy to use and is available for only about \$1.00 per day. ConnectCARE is ideal for older clients and those living with chronic diseases such as arthritis or heart disease and those at risk of falling. ConnectCare provides peace of mind for you and your family.



For more information: call 905-338-4357 or toll free 1-800-665-7853

Are you eligible for OHIP-funded physiotherapy?

Available at Work-Fit Total Therapy Centre

You may be eligible for OHIP-funded physiotherapy offered through Work Fit Total Therapy Centre at Georgetown Hospital if you have a valid Ontario Health Card (OHIP), a doctor's or a nurse practitioner's referral and one of the following:

- If you are 19 years of age or younger, or 65 years of age or older
- If you are receiving benefits from Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program
- If you have been discharged from hospital after an overnight stay for a condition requiring physiotherapy



The Work Fit Total Therapy Centre, owned and operated by Halton Healthcare Services, is located in the Outpatient Rehabilitation Department of Georgetown Hospital, 1 Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown. For more information call 905-873-4598. All net proceeds support hospital programs.

Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association Raffle. The draw took place on December 18, 2014.

- **Prize #1** – E. Gunn won the Bulova Watch donated by Fire & Ice Jewellers
- **Prize #2** – D. Anderson won the Three Bears Mat donated by Mary Hey
- **Prize #3** – S. Fyfe won the Rossi Glass Vase donated by Allan Welters

Thank you Georgetown Toyota

Georgetown Toyota donated \$600 to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation from the proceeds of their 2014 winter tire event. Over the years, this annual fundraiser has contributed more than \$5,000 for medical equipment. These community donations enable our doctors and nurses to provide the best possible care, close to home.



(Left to Right): Colleen Peters and Shelley Phipps of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation Development Committee accept a cheque for \$600 from the parts and service team at Georgetown Toyota.

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