

# HSC Plastic Surgery- RR4/RS4

## Emergency Decanting Clinic- Information for your Referral

**What is the RR4 Decanting Clinic?** It is an outpatient clinic run by Plastic Surgeons and Resident Physicians. It was created to treat patients with urgent Plastic Surgery concerns, often from trauma.

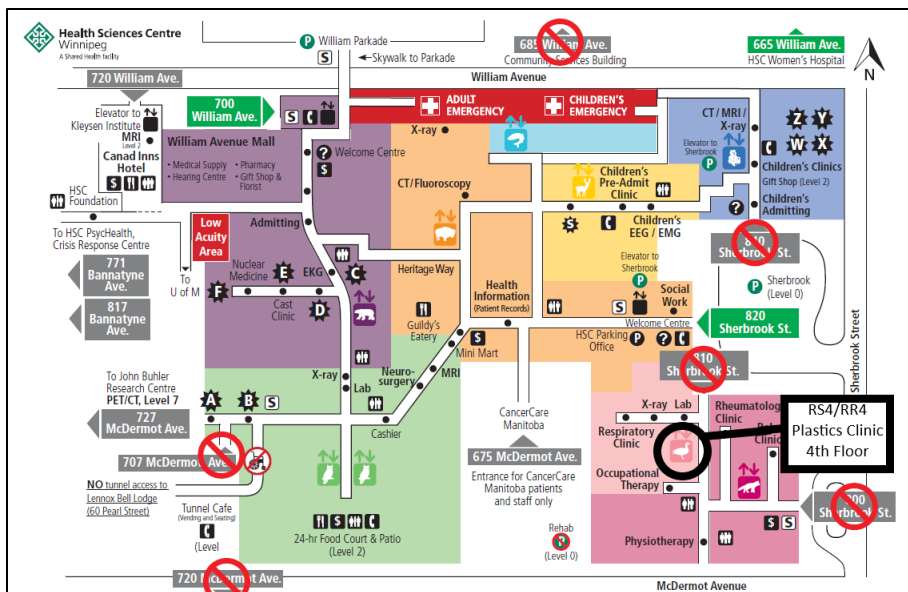
**Why are you being referred there?** The Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery team can treat people with injuries to the hands and face, such as broken bones, injuries to tendons and nerves, and complex wounds. They also care for people with burns, frostbite, and some infections. Patients age 17 and older can be referred here.

**What can you expect?** The team will assess you and work with you to develop a care plan. Many procedures can be done the same day in the clinic, using local anesthetic (“freezing”). You can eat and drink; you do not need to fast for your clinic visit. Sometimes, the surgery or procedure will need to be booked for a later date or time.

**Where do you go?** Health Sciences Centre – 820 Sherbrook Street  
Pink Goose Zone | 4<sup>th</sup> Floor | 204-787-8763 \*\*New location\*\*  
HSC Ambassadors can help guide you to the clinic.

**What do I need to know re: Covid-19?** Every person entering HSC will be screened for symptoms of Covid-19. You will need to wear a mask during your visit. If you are feeling unwell or have been told you must self-isolate for exposure or travel, please contact the clinic.

To help with physical distancing, patients should come up to the clinic alone. If you think you might need an escort (under age 18, with language barriers, memory issues, or who cannot make their own health decisions), please call (204) 787-8763.



- Please go to RS4 on \_\_\_\_\_
- You will be contacted by the Plastic Surgery Clinic with an appointment.

Call (204) 787-8763 if you need to change your appointment or you would like to speak to one of our staff members.

Visit [rr4.ca](http://rr4.ca) to learn more.