Dr. Yasmin Papadopoulos, MD, CCFP 20 Wynford Drive, Suite 302 Don Mills, Ontario M3C 1J4 *Tel: 416-445-9673 After hour info line: 416-486-1956* 

## **CLINIC POLICIES**

Please find the clinic policies listed below to better help you with your medical needs.

Also included is the outside use policy as outlined in the Ministry of Health registration form.

Every effort will be made to accommodate any issues you may have in a timely fashion from 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday by calling our office. Messages will be returned on the same business day by one of our staff members.

Patients who have an urgent medical issue are advised to contact this clinic first for advice. If the physician is not available, an after-hours clinic is available to help you.

#### Please call the after-hours info line at <u>416-486-1956</u> to book an appointment between Monday to Thursday from 5-8pm and for more information regarding clinic hours on Friday-Sunday.

This telephone number will be listed on the office voicemail or can be provided by the front desk staff.

Patients who continuously seek medical attention from walk-in clinics or house call physicians will have their enrollment terminated from the practice. Unenrolled patients will not have access to same day appointments, after-hours clinics, telephone advice and fax prescription referrals.

Should you ever have a medical emergency, please go to your nearest emergency department.

#### Forms and Requests

Please allow *10-15 business days* for completion of all forms, referrals and requests. Requests will be triaged and dealt with in order of urgency.

#### Health Cards

A valid health card must be presented at each visit. If you forget your health card or it has expired, you will be charged for the cost of the visit. This charge will be reimbursed to you once a valid health card is presented. You must bring your health card to EVERY visit.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

Please advise us at least 24 hours in advance should you need to cancel your appointment, otherwise there will be a charge for the missed visit.

#### Late and Missed Appointments

There will be a fee of \$50 for late or missed appointments. If you continually have late or missed appointments you may be discharged from the practice.

#### **Acute Illness and Same-Day Appointments**

Every effort will be made to provide same-day appointments for patients that need to be seen urgently. Please call at 9am for same day appointments if you have an urgent medical issue.

#### Periodic Health Exams (Physicals)

A physical must be booked in advance as this visit will be dedicated to a comprehensive health audit and education session. You should not save problems or urgent issues for this appointment.

#### **Prescription Refills**

Please have your pharmacy fax any refill requests to our office *at least 1 week prior* to running out of your medications. (There is a charge for fax renewals if you are not covered under the annual block service fee currently for Dr. Hogarth's patients)

#### Services not Covered by OHIP/Annual Block Service Fee

A list of non-OHIP insured services can be found at the front desk in addition to the list of services covered under the annual block service fee. The costs of the services listed are as per the recommendations of the Ontario Medical Association.

#### **Physical and Verbal Abuse**

Physical and verbal abuse will **NOT** be tolerated towards the physician, staff or patients. Any such behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the practice.

We greatly look forward to working together with you to maintain your good health.

Sincerely,

Dr. Yasmin Papadopoulos, MD, CCFP



## HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: (Last, First)	<b>DOB:</b> ( yyyy/mm/dd)
Gender:	Health Card#:
Address:	Cell:
	Home:
Preferred	Tel:
Pharmacy	
Address:	Fax:
Email Address: (Please see email policy)	
<b>Permission to leave voicemail/send er</b>	nail regarding test results, etc:
<b>Emergency Contact:</b> <i>Relationship:</i>	Tel:
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□ Separated □ Divorce	
Place of Birth:	If not Canada, when did you immigrate?
Education:	Occupation:
<b>Referred By:</b> $\Box$ HCC $\Box$ Other (S	Specify)

#### PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY

Immunizations	🗆 Tetanus:	🗆 Chicken Pox:
and Dates:	🗆 Diphtheria:	🗆 Hepatitis A:
	🗆 Polio:	🗆 Hepatitis B:
	□ Pertussis:	Meningitis:
	🗆 Hib:	□ HPV:
	🗆 Pneumonia:	🗆 Influenza:
	🗆 Rotavirus:	□ Shingles:
	Meningitis:	□ Other:
	□ MMR:	□ Other:

#### Adult

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#### List any MEDICAL PROBLEMS diagnosed by a doctor:

1)	
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3)	

#### List any HOSPITALIZATIONS (include year):

1)	 	 	
2)	 	 	
3)	 	 	
4)			

#### List any SURGERIES (include year):

1)	 	 
2)	 	 
3)	 	 

#### **Have you ever had a blood transfusion?** $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No

#### Current Medications (prescription and non-prescription (vitamins, herbal, etc.))

Drug	Dose	Frequency

#### **Allergies to Medications**

Drug	Reaction

All information is confidential and will become part of your medical record.

Adult



### PREVENTITIVE CARE TESTING

(*Note: These tests are recommended for screening after a specific age*)

Test	Date	Result	
Colonoscopy			
FOBT/Stool Test			
Bone Mineral Density			
Mammogram			
Pap smear			
PSA			

#### HEALTH HABITS AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Exercise	Do you engage in regul	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	
	If yes, what form?	How often?		
Diet	Please outline any diet	ary restriction:		
Alcohol	If you drink alcohol, what kind?			
	How many drinks per s	Drinks/week?		
Tobacco	Do you use tobacco?	🗆 No - Quit Date	🗆 Yes	□ Never
	Cigarettes: packs/day Chew:/day			
	Pipe:/day Cigars:/day			
Drugs	Do you currently use re	□ Yes	□ No	
	If so, which drugs?			
	Have you ever taken dr	ugs with a needle?	□ Yes	□ No

#### FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY

	Age	Significant Health Problems		Age	Significant Health Problems
Father			Children □M □F		
Mother			□M □F		
Sibling □M □F			□M □F		
□M □F			□M □F		
□M □F			Other		
□M □F					

All information is confidential and will become part of your medical record.

#### **Email Policy and Consent Form**

Please note that email will be used as a tool to provide patients reminders, resources and electronic documents (i.e. requisitions). Email may be used to schedule appointments in the future.

Email is not to be used in place of an appointment with the doctor. Urgent matters should not be managed through email and in the event of a medical emergency, patients should go to their nearest emergency department.

Emails will be checked Monday-Friday from 9 am – 5 pm and will not be checked over the weekend, vacations or statutory holidays. Every effort will be made to respond to emails guickly. Please expect a response time of up to 5 business days. If the patient has not received a response within a reasonable time period, it is the patient's responsibility to follow up to determine whether the intended recipient received the email and when the recipient will respond.

Every effort will be made to keep emails confidential, however please note the insecure nature of online communication such as email. It is the responsibility of the patient to prevent unauthorized access to his or her own email system. Please note that the email account will be checked by the office front desk staff and by the doctor.

Email should not be used to discuss sensitive matters. The patient is responsible for informing the office of any types of information the patient does not want to be sent by email. Please be aware that email communication may become part of each patient's medical record.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Physician, her medical practice and employees from and against all losses, expenses, damages and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, relating to or arising from any information loss due to technical failure, my use of the Internet to communicate with the office, and any breach by me of these restrictions and conditions.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this consent form. I understand the risks associated with the communication of email between the Provider and me, and consent to the conditions herein. In addition, I agree to the instructions outlined herein, as well as any other instructions that Provider may impose to communicate with patients by email. I understand that permission to use online communication may be withdrawn for failure to abide by the terms and conditions of use. Any questions I may have had were answered.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_(Please print)

Signature \_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL RECORDS REQUEST DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_ (FAXED)

Attention: Location:	
Phone:	Fax:
Patient:	Health Card #:
Release Request Signed:	

#### Send To:

DR. Y. PAPADOPOULOS

Dr.y.papadopoulos@gmail.com

## Fax: 416-445-9388

Suite 302 – 20 Wynford Drive, Toronto, ONTARIO, M3C 1J4, Phone: 416-445-9673

Please either fax, email or send a digital copy (compatible with OSCAR EMR)

Title	Requested
CPP or Chart Summary	
Lab Work	
Radiology	
Consult / Specialist / Hospital Report	
Last FOBT or Colonoscopy (if done)	
Last PAP or Mammogram (if done)	
All immunization and current prescription list	
Other:	

#### Dr. Yasmin Papadopoulos, MD, CCFP

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Dear Patient,

We are very fortunate in Canada to have access to good healthcare paid for by the Ministry of Health. As our population ages, the cost of healthcare continues to rise and as a result, there are more and more services that are not covered by the Ministry of Health. These services require significant time and resources to deliver. In the face of rising office expenses and government restrictions, we are required to charge for non-OHIP covered services. The payment of these services has become the responsibility of the patient or the agency requesting the services.

There are two ways by which you may address these fees.

The first option is to pay an annual fee, often referred to as a "block fee", to cover uninsured services for one year. The block fee may be more economical for patients who use uninsured services frequently.

The second option is to pay for individual services at the time the service is provided. Included is a list of items covered by the block fee as well as the fee for individual services.

Please note the fee for fax prescription renewals without an office appointment. If you have not chosen the annual fee, there is a charge for each prescription renewal request, including those sent automatically by the pharmacy. Please speak to your pharmacist if you do not wish to have prescription renewal request automatically sent to our office.

Patients are free to choose the option that best suits them and all patients will have equal access to quality healthcare regardless of the method they choose to pay for non-OHIP covered services. Please see the attached information sheet on block fees provided by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Y. Papadopoulos

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## **Non-OHIP Covered Services**

Patient Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(if selecting annual fee for couple)

Family Doctor (please indicate):

Dr Y Papadopoulos

□ Option A - I wish to pay the annual fee for uninsured services

#### Coverage is for each calendar year - January 1st to December 31st

🗆 Individual	\$120.00 / year
Couple/Two family members	\$ 210.00 / year

□ I have enclosed a cheque made out to my family doctor □ I have paid cash in the office

\*If you would like to opt into the annual fee after January 1st each year, please ask the front desk for details.

\* Patients have the right to rescind the decision to pay the annual fee within a week of payment and revert back to paying for individual uninsured services as they are provided

□ Option B - I wish to pay for individual services when rendered