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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SURGICAL PATIENTS

This message is for ALL individuals who received a Halton Healthcare PRE-ADMISSION CLINIC ENVELOPE and has a surgical procedure booked at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Milton District Hospital or Georgetown Hospital.

As of October 1, the Government of Ontario no longer pays for **surgical Pre-Op History and Physicals** that are completed by Family Physicians. As a result, Halton Healthcare has changed its practice of requiring Pre-Op History and Physicals and now requires a “Cumulative Patient Profile” or CPP for each surgical patient prior to surgery.

Pre-Admission Clinic envelopes issued before October 1, 2019 will contain Pre-Op History and Physicals documentation – this is no longer required.

All patients should review their Pre-Admission Clinic envelope to confirm that their surgeon has put the CPP in their package. If the document is missing, patients should contact their family physician to acquire the CPP directly.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding as we implement this new process.