

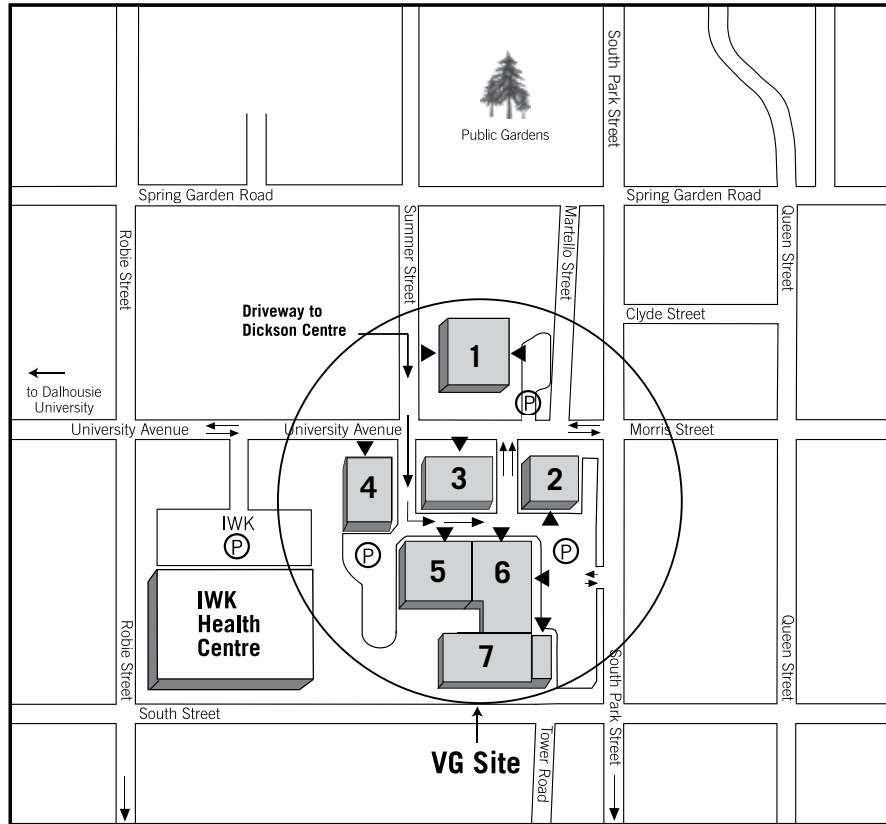


VG Site		
1. Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre	4. Centre for Clinical Research	7. Centennial Building
2. Bethune Building	5. Dickson Building	
3. MacKenzie Building Laboratories	6. Victoria Building	

Ⓟ Patient Parking

▶ Entrance Doors

Please do not wear scented products when you come to Nova Scotia Health.



to Saint Mary's University

to Point Pleasant Lodge

Getting Ready for Oral Surgery

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Clinic
Victoria General site, QEII

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Welcome to the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic

Your surgery is on

at _____

- On the day of your appointment, please go to the Clinic waiting room (room 116) on the ground floor of the Centennial Building, Victoria General site.
- Plan to arrive _____ minutes before your appointment. This allows time for registration and assessment.
- Surgery in the Clinic is done under local anesthesia (freezing), or with local anesthesia AND IV (intravenous) sedation (medication to relax you). **This is not the same as being put to sleep for major surgery in an operating room.**

If you are having IV sedation:

- A driver **MUST** come with you to the Clinic and stay at the hospital to take you home. **Your surgery may be cancelled if you do not have someone with you to drive you home. The vehicle must be within 5 minutes walking distance.**
- Plan to have someone stay with you for **24 hours** (1 day) after surgery.
- You may eat solid food up to 6 hours before surgery and clear liquids up to 2 hours before surgery. **Your surgery may be cancelled if you do not follow these guidelines.**
- Wear a sleeveless shirt or a shirt with a loose sleeve. This makes it easier for the health care team to get to the IV in your arm.

Going home

- At the time of surgery, you will get a pamphlet about your care after surgery.
- Before you go home, care instructions will be given to your driver.
- Your surgeon will give you a prescription(s) after surgery, if needed. You can fill the prescription at the pharmacy on the 1st floor of the Centennial Building or at your local pharmacy.
- **Payment for surgery is due on the day of surgery.** Payment may be made by cash, debit, Visa, or Mastercard.

If you are not able to keep your appointment:

Please call the Clinic as soon as possible, so we can book another patient in your timeslot.

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