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NEW PROCEDURE FOR THE « WALK-IN CLINIC » - FAMILY PHYSICIAN GROUP OF THE ISLANDS (FPG)

Îles-de-la-Madeleine, April 23, 2018 – The appointment schedule at the « walk-in clinic » will now only be offered to people who have a family doctor working within the Family Physician Group (FPG) of the Islands. This new procedure will take effect on April 30, 2018. Places will be offered on Monday afternoons as well as Wednesday evenings and they will be added to those already offered by the Health Clinic of the Islands. People who were already using this service through the Health Clinic of the Islands on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings can also use this new schedule and vice versa.

For these time periods, it will be possible to make an appointment by internet, telephone or at the clinic but only within the 24 hours preceding the targeted time slot. The walk-in consultation service aims to provide a rapid medical expertise concerning a health problem. It allows people, whose state of health requires an evaluation within 24 to 48 hours, to be seen within a reasonable time frame. At the walk-in clinic, only the main health issue will be examined by the doctor or clinical nurse.

Schedule for the « walk-in clinic » - FPG of the Islands	
Hospital	Health Clinic of the Islands
Monday : 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Wednesday : 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Tuesday : 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm Thursday : 8:30 am – 11:30 am
To contact us: 418 986-6611 gmfdesiles.datedechoix.com	To contact us: 418 986-9999 gmfdesiles.datedechoix.com

The medical team of the FPG of the Islands is very pleased to offer this new procedure which will facilitate access for people using this service. We are asking for your collaboration by honestly answering the questions that you will be asked by the administrative agents, thus allowing them to carry out the required follow-ups with the medical team and nurse. We are also asking you to provide, if possible, a second telephone number in order to facilitate communications.

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