

Stroke symptom patients seen twice as fast



People with stroke-like symptoms – who have been assessed and referred to the Stroke Prevention Clinic for preventative follow up – are now seen by the clinic, on average, within 3 to 5 days post-referral, rather than the previous 6 to 8. The clinic improved access by consolidating office and clinic services on Regina General Hospital's fifth floor and by providing services 3 mornings a week, rather than the previous 1 full day and 1 half day. Service changes include providing same-day diagnostic tests and ensuring clients are booked for follow ups before leaving the clinic, when required.

“We’re providing timely care in a more efficient way that’s convenient to the patient. Early action can prevent future strokes. It can save mobility or save a life.”

Dr. Zia Rehman,
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