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Where can I park?

The Cancer Care Program is located at the Victoria General (VG) site of the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Hospital in Halifax. You have two choices for parking:

- Two pay parking lots at the VG site
- Meters on the streets surrounding the VG site

Are there special parking rates for cancer patients?

Special rates are available for the family of long-term inpatients after the patient's 14th consecutive day in hospital. For inpatient vouchers, see the unit clerk. Outpatients coming to the main Cancer Clinic in the Dickson Building, and the 11th floor Chemotherapy Unit for care will be given a 1/2 price parking voucher for their appointment/treatment when they register. Patients receiving radiation treatment will be given a form to take to parking services to receive 1/2 price vouchers for each day of radiation if they are having 14 or more treatments. Always get a receipt for your parking - you may be able to claim this cost on income tax as a medical travel expense. You will need to check the Canada Revenue Agency guide at tax time to see if you can claim it.

How much does it cost to park in the VG site lots?

The parking rates for the VG site lots are listed below. Rates are charged per 1/2 hour or part thereof:

- \$3.00 first hour
- \$3.00 second hour
- \$2.50 third hour
- \$2.00 each additional hour
- \$14.50 Daily Maximum
- \$4.00 Maximum on weekends

What is the cost of parking on the street near the VG?

Parking meters in Halifax charge \$0.25 for every ten minutes. They are colour coded. The colour tells you the maximum time for parking:

- Red: 30 minutes

**What are your questions? Please ask.
We are here to help you.**

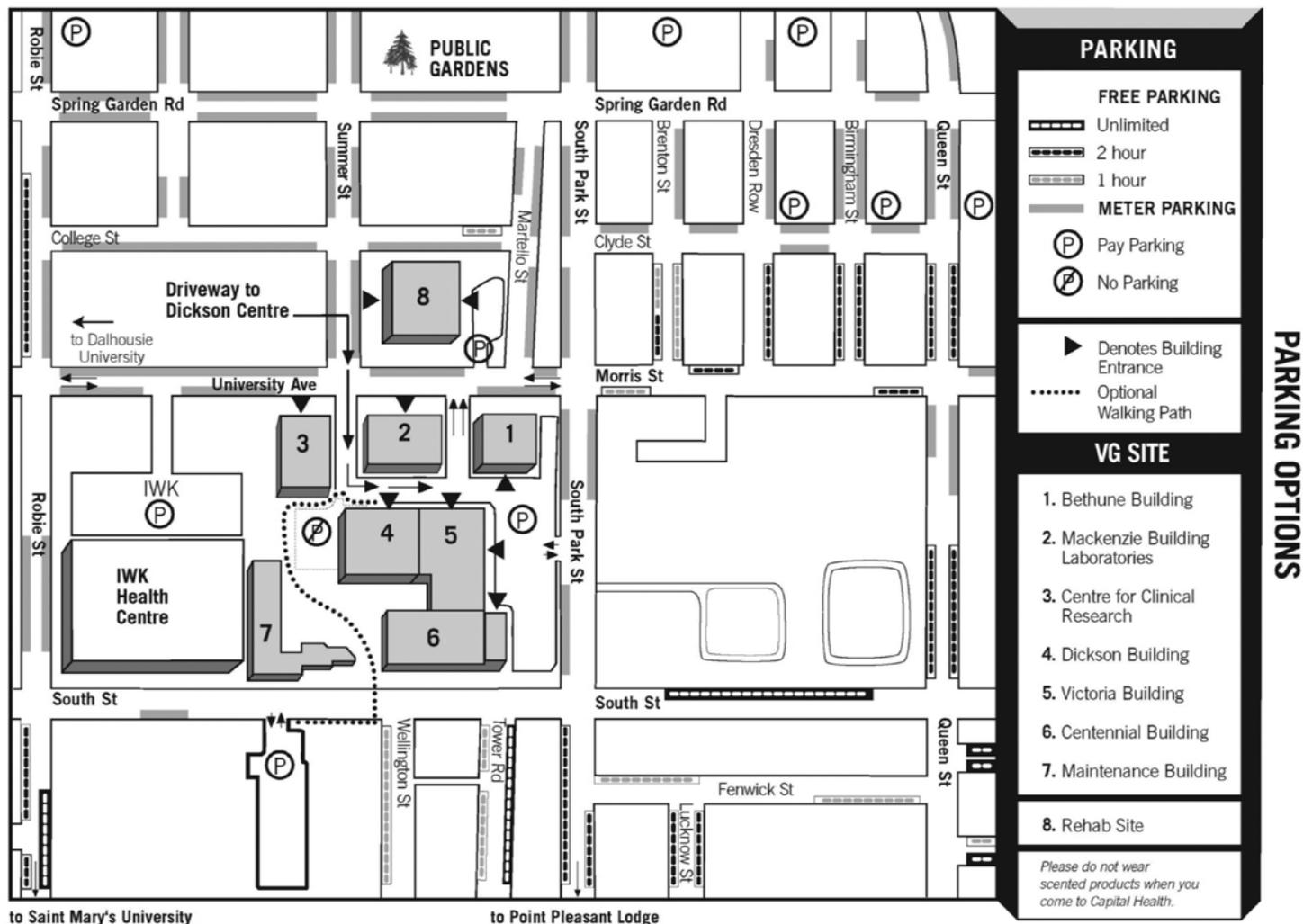
- Silver/Grey: 90 minutes
- Green: 2 hours
- Yellow: 3-5 hours

It can be a long walk from the parking lot to the front door of the hospital and then to the clinic area. If you have problems walking, have someone drop you off at the front door and wait there for them. Be sure to bring your cane, walker or wheelchair if you use these. You can also ask reception staff or volunteers for a wheelchair to borrow.

For more parking information see map below or call:

- QEII Parking Services: 902-473-2143
- QEII Cancer Care Program: 1- 902-473-6067

Victoria General Hospital and Surrounding Area



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