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## **Georgian Bay General Hospital: Serving a Diverse and Growing Community**

Georgian Bay General Hospital (GBGH) is a vital healthcare hub providing comprehensive services to a large and diverse population in the heart of Ontario. Situated in Midland, GBGH is a 113-bed community hospital serving the residents of Midland, Penetanguishene, Christian Island, Tiny, Tay, Georgian Bay, and Springwater Townships. The hospital caters to a base population of 55,000 that dramatically swells to over 200,000 during the peak tourist season, underscoring its importance to both year-round residents and seasonal visitors.

Recognizing the unique needs of its community, GBGH plays a crucial role in serving a significant Francophone and Indigenous population. The hospital demonstrated its commitment to linguistic accessibility by achieving Partial French Language Services Designation in 2017, ensuring French-speaking patients receive care in their preferred language.

GBGH is dedicated to providing the highest quality of care, a commitment validated by its recent achievement of “Accredited with Exemplary Standing” in 2023. This prestigious designation, representing the highest level of accreditation a hospital can

receive, confirms GBGH's adherence to stringent standards of excellence. The hospital met 100% of Required Organizational Practices and exceeded expectations by fulfilling over 99% of the more than 2,100 individual standards assessed.

GBGH offers a wide range of services comparable to other medium-sized community hospitals in Ontario, addressing the general healthcare needs of its catchment area. These services, primarily located at the Midland site, include:

- 24-hour Emergency Department: Providing immediate care for urgent medical needs.
- Inpatient Medicine: Offering comprehensive medical care for patients requiring hospitalization.
- Obstetrics: Supporting expectant mothers and newborns.
- General Surgery: Performing a variety of surgical procedures.
- Outpatient Day Surgery: Providing surgical services for patients who do not require an overnight stay.
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU): Offering critical care for seriously ill patients.
- Diagnostic Imaging: Providing advanced imaging services, including radiology, ultrasound, and CT scans.
- Pharmacy: Dispensing medications and providing pharmaceutical expertise.
- Respiratory Therapy: Assisting patients with respiratory conditions.
- Inpatient Physiotherapy: Helping patients recover mobility and function.
- Ambulatory Care: Providing a range of outpatient medical services.
- Telehealth Video Conferencing: Connecting patients with specialists remotely.
- Complex Continuing Care and Rehabilitation Unit: Serving patients from North Simcoe and Muskoka requiring ongoing care and rehabilitation.
- In addition to these core services, GBGH operates a nine-station satellite Dialysis site in a community location within Midland, improving access to vital treatment for patients with kidney disease.

Looking towards the future, GBGH is on the cusp of significantly enhancing its diagnostic capabilities with the addition of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) services. Approved to operate an MRI in February 2023, the hospital plans to perform approximately 2,000 scans annually, including specialized cardiac and high-risk breast MRIs. Following approval to proceed with the tender and award construction over the winter of 2024, construction of the MRI suite is expected to commence in the spring of 2024, with the anticipation of the first patient scan taking place in early 2025. This new MRI service will not only benefit the immediate community served by GBGH but will also contribute to reducing wait times for MRI scans across the wider region, reinforcing the hospital's commitment to providing timely and accessible healthcare for all.



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