

Patient Care

CLINICS	DATES	TIME
Cardio-Thoracic	Fridays	8:30am
Ear, Nose and Throat	Tuesdays and Thursdays	8:30am
Facio-Maxillary	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	8:30am
Fistula/Vascular	Tuesdays	12:30am
Genito-Urinary	Mondays	12:30pm
	Wednesdays & Thursdays	8:30pm
Orthopaedic	Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays	8:30am
Pain Management	3rd Mondays	12:30pm
Physical Medical Rehab	Mondays	8:30am
Plastic Surgery	Mondays and Wednesdays	8:30am
Pre-Anaesthetic	Mondays	12:30pm
Surgical Neurology	Thursdays	8:30am and 12:30pm
Pulmonary Clinic	Wednesdays & Thursdays	8:30am

Public Health Research

Vision 2025:

<https://www.moh.gov.jm/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/MOHV-Vision-for-Health-2030-Final.pdf>

Disease Prevention Programs

HIV/STI/TB Program	Chronic Illnesses	Quality Assurance
<p>Overview</p> <p>The Aim of the HIV/ STI programme is best explained in the the UNAIDS 2020 vision, Outlined as the 90-90-90 target. <u>This target is expanded below:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2020, 90% of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status. • By 2020, 90% of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy. • By 2020, 90% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression. <p>Over 2100 persons have been diagnosed with HIV in the North East Region. We continue to provide free testing at our health centres and Hospitals and through collaboration with our Prevention team. We offer free <u>Anti-retroviral</u> drugs (drugs for the treatment of HIV).</p>	<p>Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) are the leading cause of mortality and morbidity in Jamaica with the most prevalent conditions being hypertension, diabetes and asthma. Though the patterns of the each disease vary according to socioeconomic standing, females, the elderly and those residing in rural settings are at particular risk.</p> <p>Statistics have shown that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% of all deaths worldwide are due to NCDs • 80% of these deaths occur in developing countries • 42% of these deaths due to NCDs occur before the age of 70 years (premature death) • 80% of these premature deaths occur in developing countries <p>The statistics are quite worrying given the fact that Jamaica is itself a developing nation. It was therefore necessary that decisive actions be taken to stem the tide of this deadly wave, the Ministry of Health has been quick to the draw in that regard with the NCD programme being highlighted as their number 1 priority.</p>	<p>What is Quality Assurance to us?</p> <p>To improve the quality of care and <u>minimise</u> adverse outcomes through continued monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>Areas of focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service • Infection prevention and control • Drugs and Therapeutics • Health and safety • Clinical Effectiveness <p>What we do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Monitoring and evaluation of the structure, processes and outcomes of the services we offer at all facilities • Integration of services for better outcomes • Conduct research and training