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**TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS IMPROVES ACCESS TO CARE FOR
PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

Hospital launches 7-day dialysis service at Credit Valley Hospital

(Mississauga, ON) – Trillium Health Partners is pleased to announce the launch of a 7-day dialysis service at Credit Valley Hospital for patients with chronic kidney disease.

“Providing 7-Day dialysis to patients with chronic kidney disease means we are able to enhance patient access to the care they need, providing the right care, in the right place, at the right time,” said Sandy Beckett, Director, Outpatient Medicine & Regional Chronic Kidney Disease Program at Trillium Health Partners.

The patient-centred schedule will allow the hospital to treat more patients each week and provide them with increased flexibility to schedule appointments around their personal and professional commitments. Patients now have the option to book their dialysis appointments on Sundays between 7:00 am – 6:00pm, in addition to our existing service hours of Monday to Saturday 7:00am-11:00 pm.

In the last year, the number of chronic hemodialysis treatments has increased from 44,232 treatments to 48,485 - an increase of 4253 treatments or 9.6%.

“Ultimately, this change enables us to provide improved quality of care for more patients with chronic kidney disease through more appropriate scheduling and allocation of resources,” added Dr. David Perkins, Division Head, Nephrology, Medical Director, Regional Chronic Kidney Disease Program.

About Trillium Health Partners

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based acute care facilities in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, the Mississauga Hospital and the Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto. Trillium Health Partners is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

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