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## **TEMPORARY CT SCANNER AT TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS ENSURES CONTINUITY OF CARE TO THE COMMUNITY**

(Mississauga, ON) – A temporary mobile Computed Tomography (CT) unit is now at Trillium Health Partners' (THP) Mississauga Hospital site to ensure continuity of care to patients while one of its two permanent CT scanners is being replaced. The temporary CT will be located outside the hospital on the northwest side, for approximately eight weeks while the new scanner is installed.

“Our priority is to ensure we provide patients with access to the right care, in the right place at the right time to meet the ongoing needs of this community,” said Mike Lindsay, Director, Diagnostic Imaging (DI), Trillium Health Partners. “The temporary CT scanner will enable us to continue to deliver the same high quality, patient-centred care without compromise or increased wait times for our patients while our new CT scanner is installed. It’s the practice many other hospitals have taken for their patients when replacing a CT scanner.”

Trillium Health Partners currently performs about 120 CT scans per day on the two CT scanners located at the Mississauga Hospital. As a regional stroke centre, THP is also required to provide 24/7 scanning capability.

Emergency patients and inpatients at the Mississauga Hospital site will continue to use the CT scanner located in the DI department. For those patients who utilize the temporary CT scanner, staff will escort patients directly to the temporary unit for their CT test only, with the rest of their care taking place inside the hospital.

### **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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