



### Who We Are / Why Refer

We are a new clinic composed of physicians specialized in thrombocytopenia/ITP. We are passionate about shared decision making and improving patient health outcomes, while tackling the existing gaps in thrombocytopenia/ITP care including variable management, high misdiagnosis rates, and diagnostic inconsistencies.

We are also seeing refractory ITP cases for either a one-time second opinion review or to assume care, or co-management, based on the preferences of the patient and their current hematologist

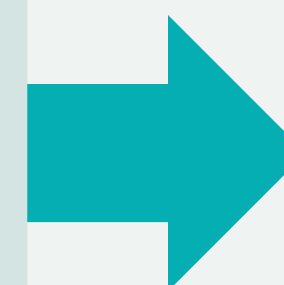
### Clinic Focus

- Subspecialty clinic focused on immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) and complex thrombocytopenia
- Accepts referrals for new, chronic, refractory, inherited, and cyclic thrombocytopenia
- Patient-centred care supported by detailed review of historic records with standardized symptom assessment, quality of life measures, and tailored treatment plans
- Accepting referrals for routine and urgent patients, including post-ER discharge follow-up
- Optional collection of data for research purposes in association with the McMaster ITP registry
- We intend to evaluate physician burden and accessibility of ITP treatment access pathways

### Referral Process

#### 1 Assess if Patient Meets Referral Criteria

- Low Platelet Count:** Platelet count  $<100 \times 10^9/L$  unexplained by other causes or secondary conditions, or suspected inherited or cyclic thrombocytopenia  
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- Bleeding Symptoms:** Presence of excessive bleeding symptoms or high bleeding risk
- Treatment Failure:** Failure to respond adequately to initial corticosteroid or IVIG therapy within expected timeframe
- Complex Cases:** Cases requiring advanced diagnostics, bone marrow evaluation, or consideration of second-line or combination therapies



#### 2 Fax Referral

1. Include all relevant medical history (testing, imaging, prior consults)
2. Address to "ITP Clinic" or "Thrombocytopenia Clinic"
3. Fax to **236-443-2911**
4. We will contact patients directly for booking

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