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Dear

An appointment for you / your child has been scheduled for:

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Please note that we may need to change your appointment on short notice, therefore you must keep your phone number up to date. You will receive a reminder call one week before the appointment.

If you need to change or cancel this appointment, please call at least 48 hours in advance (Angela at 519-685-8500 extension 57140). Failing to do so may result in you being billed for the appointment and the referral being cancelled.

Directions to the Medical Genetics Clinic

Enter LHSC - Victoria Campus from the Baseline Rd entrance. Parking is available in the parking garage P1 (attached to Zone B). When entering the B Zone take the elevators to the 5th floor, turn left and go to the end of the hall to the last waiting room on the right. Check in at the Medical Genetics main reception desk, **Zone B, Level 5, Room B5-040.**

Frequently Asked Questions

1. ***Why have I been referred?*** Please ask your referring physician.
2. ***How long will the appointment take?*** Medical Genetics appointments will take 1 to 3 hours.
3. ***What should I expect at the appointment?*** Your medical history and family history will be reviewed. Depending on the reason for referral, you may be examined by the medical geneticist. Following this, it will be determined if additional testing such as bloodwork is required. You may receive genetic counseling from a geneticist or genetic counsellor if sufficient information is available.
4. ***What should I bring to the appointment?*** Any additional information about a genetic condition which may be present in your family, photographs of family members who may have the same condition, past medical records, a list of questions that you hope to have answered.

For more information, please visit [http://www.lhsc.on.ca/Patients Families Visitors/Genetics/](http://www.lhsc.on.ca/Patients_Families_Visitors/Genetics/)