Cardiac Rehab Helps Other Chronic Conditions Too

Frequently Asked Questions about the Cyclotron

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It started off just like any other weekend, the summer for Patricia McFarland. After finishing lunch, he decided to spend some time outside, relaxing by the lake. It was a beautiful day, and he was looking forward to spending some time alone.

“I should probably go for a walk in the park,” he thought to himself. He got up from his chair and walked over to his walker, which he had been using for the past few weeks after his hip surgery.

“Thankfully my wife Ashleigh was able to accompany me,” he said.

“I'm really thankful to my entire healthcare team. I'd never been to the Health Sciences Centre before, and I was really thankful to my entire healthcare team.”

Our MRI is the only one in Northwestern Ontario and performed 25,622 scans last year. It's used to meet our patients' needs and is essential for the detection, diagnosis, staging, and management of a wide variety of medical conditions, from cancer to heart disease.

The major isotope used in imaging is Technetium-99m. This is combined with regular monitoring. Animal compliance guidelines for the regular licensing require us to get an update on our background levels and report that we are not causing any harm to the environment.

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