



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **WDMH a Showcase Hospital for New Scope Cabinet**

Thanks to our generous donors, WDMH is one of only two hospitals in Ontario to have a state-of-the-art scope cabinet. This specialized cabinet houses equipment for endoscopic procedures and WDMH is now ahead of the Canadian standard when it comes to cleaning and storing the scopes.

“We are so fortunate as a rural hospital to already have in place this equipment that far exceeds expectations,” says Karen Lydiatt, Team Leader, Perioperative Unit.

WDMH performs more than 2,100 scopes each year and there are strict guidelines regarding cleaning and storing of the scopes. The new cabinets go beyond the required hepa filtration and also include air purging to keep the scopes dry. “In planning to purchase the cabinet, we were mindful in spending our money wisely and planning for future requirements to keep our patients safe,” explains Karen. The cost of the specialized cabinet was just over \$23,000.

“We are so grateful to our generous community for making this possible,” sums up Karen. “We are now a showcase hospital for the cabinet manufacturer and we couldn’t be prouder.”



Cutline: Operating Room staff Ronnie Borsuk and Lusanna O’Shea show off the new scope cabinet.

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