



## SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

### **(RVH-Glen) Cardiac Surgery (CVT)**

**Location** – *Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?*

- D7N
- D7C
- D7S

**Population** – *Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.*

- Cardiac surgeries: ACBP, AVR, MVR, Bentall and Maze procedures, LVAD implantation (Ex: heartmate, heartware, c-pulse)CHF
- Heart Transplant
- Heart rhythms (Ex: Atrial fibrillation, Flutter)
- DVT: signs, symptoms, precautions
- Post-op CVA/brain anoxia as a complication
- Delirium

**Age range**

- 50 to 75 yo

**Impact of illness/injury**

- Coping with lifestyle changes (stress, nutrition, physical activity)
- Restrictions post-op
- Large leg wound affecting dressing/ambulation, ...

**Medications** – *be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions*

- Anticoagulants (Ex: Heparin, Coumadin)
- Pain meds (Ex: Naproxen, Oxycodone)
- Digoxin
- Cardizem
- Diuretics (Ex: Lasix)
- Beta blocker (ex: Metoprolol, Sotolol)

**Role** – *Describe the role of your service in point form.*

- Swallowing Ax
- Functional Ax + assistance with d/c planning
- Cognitive appreciation and driving screen
- Positioning
- Heartware management
- Treatment plan (acute/chronic/end stage)
- Continuity of care (rehab/convalescence/homecare/community/LTC/palliative)

**Team and Key Contacts**– *Indicate if you work in a multidisciplinary team; who are the key players, staff doctors, consulting CNS's and other specialists.*

- Unit Coordinator:
- Head Nurse:
- Assistant Head Nurse: #32909

- Liaison Nurse: #39903
- Liaison rehab Nurse: #36809
- OT: pager: 514-406-4673
- PT: pager: 514-406-4756
- SLP: pager: 514-406-1301
- SW: ext:#34195 pager: 514-406-4739
- Dietician: pager: 514-406-1538

**Rounds** – *List the day(s), hours and location(s) of the clinical rounds for your service.*

- Tuesday and Thursday at 9am (Central Team Meeting room)

**Medical Tests** – *Describe in point form the principle/**most frequent** risk factors that you assess specifically related to your patient population.*

- Angiogram
- TTE
- Echo
- CT head
- Bone Gallium scan

**Assessments** - *Describe in point form the principle/**most frequent** forms that you complete specifically related to your patient population in addition to the psychosocial assessment.*

- MoCA
- MMSE
- Trail Making A & B

**Resources** - *Describe in point form the principle/**most frequent** hospital and community resources that you allocate specifically related to your patient population.*

- Close follow up by the Heart Failure Clinic

**“Insider” Info** – *List any tips, cautions, fast-tracks, templates or lists that would help facilitate a quick-start for someone new to this service.*

- Brain damage (CVA/anoxia) post cardiac surgeries frequent
- OT consulted for complicated case mostly
- Swallowing consults post-extubation