



SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(RVH-Glen) Cardiology (CCU)

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

- C07S
- C7C (mini ICU)

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

- Myocardial Infarct/Angina
- CHF
- ARDS
- ACBP
- Pulmonary Edema
- Congenital Heart Disease (Ex: TOF)
- Pacemaker
- Aortic Stenosis
- Interventional Cardiology (Ex: TAVI, angioplasty, stent)

Age range

- 18+

Impact of illness/injury

- SOB (increased upon effort)
- Cognitive deficits as a complication

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

- Antiplatelet Agents (Ex: aspirin, plavix)
- Antihypertensives (Ex : losartan, vasotec)
- Beta blockers (Ex : metoprolol, sotalol)
- Anticoagulant (Ex: heparin, coumadin)
- Vasodilators (Ex : nitro)
- Vasopressors (Ex: levophed, milrinone)
- Diuretics (Ex: Lasix)
- Antidepressant/Antipsychotic

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
- 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: #31377 or #35616 or #35617
- Head Nurse: #34012

- Assistant Head Nurse: C07S: #36597 C07C: #34144
- Liaison Nurse: #43564
- Medical Resident: red team: #36472 blue team: #32702
- OT: pager: 514-406-1519
- PT: pager: 514-406-1693
- SLP: pager: 514-406-1301
- SW: #34417
- Dietician: pager: C07S: 514-406-1348 C07C: 514-406-1538

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

- Tuesday at 1:30pm

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

- *Angio*

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
- ILS
- Bell's

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

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

- For patient post pacemaker or ICD: not allowed to raise arm past 90°/external/internal rotation
- Common complication: stroke/anoxic brain injury
- The patient undergoing TAVI procedure are usual quite independent and D/C is imminent