**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 90º/external/internal rotation
- Common complication: stroke/anoxic brain injury
- The patient undergoing TAVI procedure are usual quite independent and D/C is imminent