



## SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

### *(RVH-Glen) Intensive Care Unit (ICU)*

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

- D3

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

- Delirium
- ICU myopathy/neuropathy
- Cardiac surgeries (Ex: ACBP, AVR, MVR, myxoma, heart transplant)
- COPD exacerbation
- Pneumonia
- ARDS
- Respiratory distress
- Neuro
- Sepsis

**Age range**

- 18 +

**Impact of illness/injury**

- Medical status determines the impact
- Very medical and mentally fragile

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

- Sedatives (Ex: Propofol, Precedex, Haldol)
- Anticoagulants (Ex: Heparin, Coumadin, Argatroban)
- Pressors (Ex: Levophed)
- Analgesics (Ex: Morphine, Fentanyl)

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

- Swallowing Ax
- Initiating Functional Ax
- 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: #35224 or #36739
- Head Nurse:
- Assistant Head Nurse: spectra: #36738
- Family Nurse:
- Dietician: pager: 514-406-2323      TPN dietician: spectra:#23612
- MD Red Team: #35887
- MD Silver Team: #35886
- MD Teal Team: page via locating
- OT: pager: 514-406-5673

- PT: pager: 514-406-0396
- SLP: pager: 514-406-1301
- SW: pager: 514-406-4739

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

- Tuesday at 1:30pm North Pod Conference room

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

- Chest X-ray
- CT head
- MRI

**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.*

- Nothing specific

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

- Family support resources via Family Nurse

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

- Most patients are or have been intubated
- Make sure you are aware of any GI condition
- Check with RN before doing anything with patient
- NPO restrictions for tests
- Positioning restrictions for specific conditions/equipment
- Most swallowing Ax involve trachs