



SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(RVH-Glen) Internal Medicine

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

- C09S
- C09C
- D09C
- D09S

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

- Pneumonia/COPD
- CHF
- CVA/TIA
- Delirium/Dementia
- Cirrhosis
- Orthostatic Hypotension
- SIADH/hyponatremia/hypernatremia
- Acute kidney injury/chronic kidney disease/dialysis
- Oncology

Age range

- 60 and up

Impact of illness/injury

- Deconditioning
- Low endurance

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

- Lasix
- Antibiotics (Ex: Vancomycin, Cipro)
- Lactulose
- Coumadin
- Dilantin
- Analgesics (Ex: Morphine, Dilaudid)

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.*

C09

- Unit Coordinator: #67273 or #35135

- Head Nurse: ext: #35376 spectra: #23738
- Assistant Head Nurse: spectra: #34061
- Liaison Nurse: spectra: #34947
- Senior Medical Resident: #36462
- OT: pager: 514-406-4210
- PT: pager: 514-406-4952
- SLP: ext: #35543 or pager: 514-406-1301
- SW: ext: #34189 pager: 514-406-0172
- Dietician: ext: #34429 pager: 514-406-4835

D09

- Unit Coordinator: #35372
- Head Nurse: ext: #35376 spectra: #23738
- Assistant Head Nurse: spectra: #36443
- Liaison Nurse: spectra: #34947
- Senior Medical Resident: #36493 or #35108
- OT: pager: 514-406-0176
- PT: pager: 514-406-2928
- SLP: ext: #35543 or pager: 514-406-1301
- SW: ext: #34186 pager: 514-406-1302
- Dietician: ext: #34429 pager: 514-406-4835

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

- Monday to Friday at 9am Conference room in C09C
- Monday to Friday at 9h30 am Conference room in D09C

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

- CT head
- MRI
- EMG

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.*

- ILS
- MoCA
- 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.*

- CLSC home safety evaluation
- CLSC AMPM care
- Respite for caregivers
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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.*

- Need to be consulted
- Look for MD orders for Weight Bearing status (should patient have fracture)

- NPO status of patient prior to swallowing ax (awaiting medical tests)
- Very fast pace so be sure to communicate +++ with team