



## SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

### ***(RVH-Glen) Oncology/Heme-Oncology***

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

- D10

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

- Hematological cancers: myeloma, leukemia, lymphoma
- Lung cancer
- Breast cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Brain cancer (Ex: Glioblastoma, Astrocytoma)
- Pancreatic cancer
- Stages of cancer
- Metastases

**Age range**

- 18 +

**Impact of illness/injury**

- Psychosocial/impact of diagnosis on patient and family
- Fatigue/low endurance
- Side effect of medication/treatments

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

- Hormonal therapy: Use of Prednisone
- Decadron
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Pain medication

**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 & 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: #67211 or #35775
- Head Nurse:
- Assistant Head Nurse: Hemato: #67215                      Oncology: #23639
- Liaison Nurse: #35922
- OT: pager: 514-406-3549
- PT: pager: 514-406-0307

- SLP: pager: 514-406-1301
- SW: ext:#34191
- Dietician: pager: 514-406-0770

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

- Hematology Rounds Thursdays at 2pm (Conference room D10)
- Oncology Rounds Tuesday at 9am (Consult room on D10) and Thursday at 10am (Conference room D10)

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

- CT
- MRI
- PET scan
- CT chest/abdo/pelvis
- Blood tests

**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.*

- *Kitchen Ax*

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

- CLSC services
- PCU program with CLSC
- Hébergement temporaire
- *Psychosocial Oncology program*

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

- Quick change in medical status: adapt your plan accordingly/team discussion
- Importance of diagnosis and prognosis on d/c planning
- Very emotionally challenging clientele