SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(RVH-Glen) Palliative Care Unit (PCU)

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
  • D10N

Population – Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.
  • Oncology
  • Stroke
  • Metastases

Age range
  • 18 +

Impact of illness/injury
  • End of life
  • Acceptance
  • Impact on family

Medications: be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions
  • Pain medication
  • Morphine
  • Medication geared towards comfort care

Role – Describe the role of your service in point form.
  • Swallowing Ax
  • Functional Ax for quality of life/Ax for home PCU program
  • Positioning

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:
  • Head Nurse:
  • Assistant Head Nurse: spectra: #36738
  • Family Nurse:
  • CN: pager: 514-406-2323
  • OT: pager: 514-406-3549
  • PT: pager:
  • SLP:
  • SW:

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

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
• (Geared towards comfort care)

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.
  • No

Resources - Describe in point form the principle/most frequent hospital and community resources that you allocate specifically related to your patient population.
  • Volunteer services
  • CLSC PCU program
  • Music/art therapy

“Insider” Info – List any tips, cautions, fast-tracks, templates or lists that would help facilitate a quick-start for someone new to this service.
  • Functional Ax focused on patient objectives
  • Empathy is key