



## SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

### *(RVH-Glen) Pulmonary In-patient*

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

- D8N – Respiratory Acute
- D8C – Respiratory ICU

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

- COPD
- Asthma
- Bronchiectasis
- Cystic fibrosis
- Restrictive lung disorders (Ex: Pulmonary fibrosis, Kyphoscoliosis)
- Acute and Chronic Respiratory failure
- Neurological conditions (Ex: ALS, Steinart and Duchene muscular dystrophy)
- Steroid and critical illness myopathies
- Ventilator modes/parameters, including non-invasive (Ex: BiBAP, CPAP)

**Age range**

- 40 +

**Impact of illness/injury**

- SOB
- Low endurance limiting ADLs/IADLs
- Ventilators/Tracheostomies

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

- Bronchodilators (Ex: Ventolin, Atrovent)
- Corticosteroids (Ex: Solumedrol, Prednisone)
- Opioids
- Benzodiazepines
- Beta blockers
- Oxygen therapy

**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
- Energy Conservation Techniques
- 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: #32565 spectra: #34636
- Head Nurse:
- Assistant Head Nurse: #43996 spectra: #34636

- Liaison Nurse: #39903
- OT: pager: 514-406-6880
- PT: pager: 514-406-2676
- SLP: #35543
- SW: pager: 514-406-7933
- Dietician: pager: 514-406-1348

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

- Resp Medicine Rounds: Tuesday at 10:30am (D08N)
- Chest ICU Rounds: Wednesday at 11am (D08C)

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

- PFTs
- Bronchoscopy
- Chest X-ray

**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

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

- Energy Conservation Booklet
- Home O2
- Home Vent
- PAP, PEP, Mount Sinai (Out-patient pulmonary rehab)
- Wheelchair Ax referrals

**“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 fitted for N-95 as TB patients
- Knowledge about Tracheostomy/Ventilators