SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(RVH-Glen) Vascular Surgery

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
• C07N

Population – Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.
• Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)
• Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)
• Gangrene/necrosis
• Amputation (Ex: BKA, AKA)
• Aortic Aneurysms (AAA/TAA)
• Myocardial Infarct
• CHF
• Diabetes
• Peripheral Neuropathy
• Vascular interventions (Ex: bypass)

Age range
• 55 to 90 yo

Impact of illness/injury
• Significant loss of autonomy usually requiring retraining/rehab

Medications: be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions
• Insulin
• Analgesics (Ex: Dilaudid, Oxycodone)
• Neuropathic Analgesics (Ex: Lyrica, Neurontin)
• Beta blockers (Ex : Metrolol, Sotalol)
• Anticoagulant (Ex: heparin, coumadin)
• Diuretics (Ex : Lasix)
• Anti-depressants/Anti-psychotic

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
• Stump positioning
• Wheelchair use/training
• 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: #31377 or #35616 or #35617
• Head Nurse: #34012
• Assistant Head Nurse: #36597
• Liaison Nurse: #43564
• Medical Resident: #36472
• OT: pager: 514-406-0176
• PT: pager: 514-406-1693
• SLP: pager: 514-406-1301
• SW: #34195
• Dietician: pager: 514-406-1538

Rounds – List the day(s), hours and location(s) of the clinical rounds for your service.
• Wednesday at 10:30am

Medical Assessments – Describe in point form the principle/most frequent risk factors that you assess specifically related to your patient population.
• ABI
• Doppler

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
• Sensation/proprioception screening

Resources - Describe in point form the principle/most frequent hospital and community resources that you allocate specifically related to your patient population.
• Intensive rehab (amputee program: Lindsay/Villa Medica)
• Smoker cessation program with RN

“Insider” Info – List any tips, cautions, fast-tracks, templates or lists that would help facilitate a quick-start for someone new to this service.
• Certain patients on bedrest post-surgery for 24-48hrs. Need clear mobility status in orders or from vascular surgeons
• Restrictions for splinting when wound/vac