



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