



SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(MGH) Cardiac Care Unit (CCU)

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

- 11th West

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

- Cardiac work-up
- Pacemaker insertion
- Post-STEMI
- CHF

Age range

- Adults and elderly

Impact of illness/injury

- Fatigue
- Low endurance
- Dysphagia
- Restrictions post-pacemaker
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Medications: *be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions*

- Beta-blockers
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Role – *Describe the role of your service in point form.*

- Swallowing Ax
- Functional Ax + assistance with d/c planning
- Cognitive appreciation
- Optimization of function while in hospital
- 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: #
- Head Nurse:
- Assistant Head Nurse:
- Liaison Nurse: #42696
- OT : pager : 514-406-4859
- PT: pager: 514-406-6304 and 514-406-3372
- SLP: ext: pager: 514-406-
- SW: Dietician: ext:

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

- Medical rounds daily – OT does not need to attend

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

- Holter
- TTE
- CATH
- MIBI

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.

- Convalescence
- CLSC
- SARCA

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

- The unit will page if there are consults, no need to check the unit
- Quick discharge planning