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

Medications: be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions
- Beta-blockers

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