SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(MGH) Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
  • 9th East/West

Population – Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.
  • Trauma
  • TBI
  • Medicine
  • Post-op

Age range
  • 18 and up

Impact of illness/injury
  • Medical instability
  • Tracheostomy/ventilator

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

Role – Describe the role of your service in point form.
  • Swallowing Ax
  • Positioning
  • Helmet
  • 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: East : #48078 West: #48079
  • Head Nurse: spectra #43249
  • Assistant Head Nurse:
  • OT: pager: 514-406-1579
  • PT: pager: 514-406-4154
  • SW:
  • Dietician: pager: 514-406-0214

Rounds – List the day(s), hours and location(s) of the clinical rounds for your service.
  • No

Medical Tests – Describe in point form the principle/most frequent risk factors that you assess specifically related to your patient population.
  • X-ray
  • CT scan
  • MRI
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.
  • GAOT

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

“Insider” Info – List any tips, cautions, fast-tracks, templates or lists that would help facilitate a quick-start for someone new to this service.
  • Look for medical restrictions and activity orders
  • Get familiar with machines, lines, ventilator