(MGH) Internal Medicine

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
- 15th and 17th

Population – Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.
- Cancer
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Pneumonia
- Renal failure
- Cellulitis
- C-difficile
- General deterioration NYD
- Respiratory failure
- Rheumatologic disease
- CHF exacerbation
- Cardiac conditions
- Alcohol withdrawal
- Dehydration
- Osteomyelitis

Age range
- Adults and elderly

Impact of illness/injury
- Delirium (non-pharmacologic approaches to reduce impact/ agitation)
- Falls risk
- Functional decline /loss of autonomy
- Anxiety/isolation

Medications: be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions
- Lasix
- Pain medications (dilaudid, morphine)
- Seroquel, respirdone
- Steroids (Prednisone)
- Coumadin / heparin
- Ventolin

Role – Describe the role of your service in point form.
- Swallowing Ax
- Functional Ax + assistance with discharge planning
- Cognitive appreciation
- Positioning (cushions, FDS, resting splints)
- Optimization of functional autonomy while in hospital
- Assist with decision making in use of restraints and specialized seating
• 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: # 46500
• Head Nurse:
• Assistant Head Nurse:
• Liaison Nurse: #42695
• OT: pager: 514-406-3137 and 514-406-0706
• PT: pager: 514-406-3345 and 514-406-2992
• TRP: pager: 514-406-3747
• SW: 17E team patients on 15th: #44133  15th: 44146  17E:
• Dietician: 514 -406- 4034

Rounds – List the day(s), hours and location(s) of the clinical rounds for your service.
• 17East: Monday-Friday at 9am Teaching room
• 15th: Monday-Friday from 9:30am to 10am Multidisciplinary room

Medical Tests – Describe in point form the principle/most frequent risk factors that you assess specifically related to your patient population.
• CXR/ CT CHEST
• CT head
• Dopplers (R/O DVT)
• Xrays (fractures)

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.
• DSIE for rehab
• Driving: declaration d’inaptitude
• Referral to MAB/ Lethbridge at times
• Understand principles of AAPA

Resources - Describe in point form the principle/most frequent hospital and community resources that you allocate specifically related to your patient population.
• SARCA out patient follow up
• In-hospital request for spiritual care services and volunteer services

“Insider” Info – List any tips, cautions, fast-tracks, templates or lists that would help facilitate a quick-start for someone new to this service.
• Complex medical conditions requiring diagnosis and management
• often post-ICU with prolonged recovery and complex needs
• Contact Brad Kerzner (SW at CSSS Cavendish- gestionnaire de trajectoire au MGH et RVH) for complex discharges  tel # 514 484 7878 local 1443