



SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(MGH) Orthopedics

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

- 12th

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

- Orthopedic injuries
- Trauma injuries

Age range

- Adults and elderly

Impact of illness/injury

- Dysphagia
- Delirium
- Pain control issue

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

- Pain medication/ dilaudid
- Seroquel

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

- Swallowing Ax
- Functional Ax + assistance with d/c planning
- Positioning (splinting)

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: #46200 and 46201
- Head Nurse: spectra: #43347
- Assistant Head Nurse: 43289 (west), 43196 (east)
- Liaison Nurse: East: 23687 West: 42696
- Trauma RN: #23734
- OT: pager: 514-406-1689
- PT: pager: 514-406-2614 514-406-2489 514-406-6581
- SW: 44148
- Dietician: pager: 514-406-0619

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

- Trauma Rounds: Wednesday 10:30am – attendance by OT not required

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

- X rays
- CT head

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 and out patient referrals

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

- List of equipment suppliers (ADL equipment , wheelchair rentals...)

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

- Resting splint and walking AFO needs to be ordered through Hanger’s
 - Write what is needed on prescription pad
 - Stamp with hospital card
 - Write shoe size, height/weight
 - Fax to Hanger’s (514 902-0022)

** Collective orders for hip patients: functional evaluation for discharge planning