



SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(MNH) Neurology

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

- 3 South
- 3 East

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

- Multiple Sclerosis
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Transverse Myelitis
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome
- Myasthenia Gravis
- NMO

Age range

- Adults

Impact of illness/injury

- Sometimes, NYD can cause anxiety

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

- IVIG
- Solumedrol (Corticosteroids)
- Plasmapheresis (PLEX)
- Prednisone

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

- Swallowing Ax
- Functional Ax + assistance with d/c planning
- Cognitive appreciation and driving screen
- Positioning
- 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: #1983 #094161
- Head Nurse: #00655
- Assistant Head Nurse: #09120
- OT: pager: 514-406-7993
- PT: ext: 8559 pager: 514-406-1378
- SLP: ext: 8902 pager: 514-406-3924
- SW: #5383
- Dietician: ext: 8888-36512

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

- Monday and Thursday 9:15am Behind 3S' Nursing station

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

- MRI
- Lumbar puncture
- PET scan
- EEG
- EMG

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
- Trail Making B
- Star Cancellation test

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

- Friends of Neuro
- ALS society
- MS society

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

- Bedrest after lumbar puncture; verify AAT orders
- Discuss with colleagues from out-pt clinic as patients are often followed in the clinics