SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(MGH) In-patient Psychiatry

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
- 4th floor – East and West side

Population – Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.
- Variety of psychiatric diagnosis in acute state
- Psychosis
- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar disorder
- In-patient detox

Age range
- 18 and up

Impact of illness/injury
- Not safe being at home at the moment
- Unable to work, got to school, function autonomously

Medications: be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions
- Side effects include sedation, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, psychomotor delays

Role – Describe the role of your service in point form.
- Assess occupational function
- D/c planning
- Education about illness
- Individual assessment when requested
- Interdisciplinary assessment (TCAB)
- Group interventions
- Availability for ER OT

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: #42344
- Head Nurse: #42602
- 4 Psychiatrists
- 2 Social Workers
- 2 OTs: pager (shared): 514-406-2028

Rounds – List the day(s), hours and location(s) of the clinical rounds for your service.
- Monday from 9:30am to 10:30am in OT room (depending on MDs)
- Monday from 10:30am to 11:30am in OT room (depending on MDs)

Medical Tests – Describe in point form the principle/most frequent risk factors that you assess specifically related to your patient population.
- Suicidality
• Acting out/aggressivity

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.

• ILS
• COTE scale

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

• Mostly done by SW based on team recommendations

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

• Get familiar with the diagnosis
• Get familiar with “Motivational Interview”
• Templates and forms available on the “H-drive”