



## SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

### **(MGH) In-patient Psychiatry**

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> 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
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**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”