(MGH) Mood Clinic

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
• 2nd floor

Population – Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.
• Mood disorder

Age range
• 18 and up

Impact of illness/injury
• Difficulty coping with work, school, daily routine

Medications: be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions
• Side effects include sedation, suicidality

Role – Describe the role of your service in point form.
• Individual assessment and intervention
• Back to work, school, leisure assessment
• Group interventions (e.i. stress management)

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
• Head Nurse
• Social Worker
• Nurse

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

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

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.
• BaFPE

Resources - Describe in point form the principle/most frequent hospital and community resources that you allocate specifically related to your patient population.
• L’Arrimage
• OMETZ
• Atelier d’Artisanat Centre-Ville
“Insider” Info – List any tips, cautions, fast-tracks, templates or lists that would help facilitate a quick-start for someone new to this service.

- Various templates/forms available in the “H-drive”