



## SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

### **(MGH) Schizophrenia Tertiary Services (STS)**

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

- AMI 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (1025 Pine Ave West)

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

- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaffective

**Age range**

- 18 and up

**Impact of illness/injury**

- Unable to work
- Negative/positive symptoms of schizophrenia/psychosis
  - Positive: hallucinations, delusions, racing thoughts
  - Negative: apathy, reduced speech, lack of emotions, decreased motivation

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

- Side effects include mental fatigue, “fogginess” in thinking, difficulty concentrating
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**Role** – *Describe the role of your service in point form.*

- Individual evaluations
- Linking to community resources

**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
- OT

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

- Depending on the 4 different teams, each meet 1x/week
- Tuesday am, Thursday am, Thursday pm, Friday am

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

- Medication/treatment compliance
- Social isolation

**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
- ILS
- COPM

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

- L'Arrimage
- Amitie Friendship
- Up House

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

- Templates/forms available in the “H-drive”