(MGH) Schizophrenia Tertiary Services (STS)

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
- AMI 3rd 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

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 *principal/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”