



* Note – medical conditions must be stable, managed in an RN/RPN scope, not require daily MD assessment

| | | WRHN @Chicopee | St. Joseph Health Centre | Comments |
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| Medical Procedures | Blood Transfusion | Yes* | Yes* | *Able to perform blood transfusion if necessary but needs planning. Transfusion cannot be provided on day of admission. Patient needs to be stable (could otherwise be managed in community as an outpatient). Should have a stable hemoglobin level (ideally 80+) prior to transfer. No platelets. |
| | Blood work /Lab | Yes* | Yes* | *Can manage daily bloodwork such as I&R, weekly electrolytes. Other bloodwork provide information and rationale for ongoing management. |
| | Catheters (CBI if needed) | Yes | Yes | |
| | Colostomy/ Ileostomy | Yes* | Yes* | *Referring source to start teaching. |
| | Feed Tube | Yes* No NG | Yes* No NG | *Plan for feeding needs to be established. No NG tubes. |
| | Hemodialysis | Yes* | Yes* only if already supported at GGH satellite site | *Hemodialysis should not interfere with participation and therapy |
| | IV (Hydration /Antibiotics) | Yes* | Yes* | *Able to manage IV medications (primarily antibiotics). Able to manage PICC lines. Port-a-cath access needs to be maintained at time of transfer. Preplanning and education may be required |
| | O2* | Portable O2 only (no piped in O2). Max flow rate 5L/min. No high humidity. | Piped in high flow. Non- breather, venti mask. Patient needs to be stable. | *CPAP and BiPAP with pt's own. Pre-planning required. |
| | Oncology Patients | Yes* | Yes* | *Needs to be medially stable with minimal MD oversight necessary. Any treatment should not interfere with participation in the program |
| | Palliative | Yes* | Yes* | *Prognosis should be greater than 3 months |
| | Peritoneal Dialysis | Yes* Established prior to admission | Yes**only if chronic and self- managed. | *Requires pre-planning. <u>Call</u> before accepting to the waiting list. **Chronic refers to a patient who has been doing PD in an ambulatory clinic for at least 30 days. A change to PD treatment does not indicate "acute". Note: patients should be able to self-manage these changes. |
| | Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) | No | No | |
| | Tracheostomy | Yes* No humidity. | Yes* Able to take high humidity but needs to be pre- planned | *Well established only and highly independent only. No cuffed trachs. |
| | Wound Care | Yes* | Yes* | *Able to manage. Wounds should not limit the ability to participate. Negative Pressure Wound Care and referral to wound care team if necessary |
| Medical Professional | Occupational Therapy (OT) | Yes* | Yes* | Refer to 555 Rehabilitative Care Framework. |
| | Pharmacy Services | Yes - Mon-Friday (with limited extended hours) | Yes- 7 day a week access to entire formulary. Special orders with 24 hrs notice. | |
| | Physician | 24h coverage, physician on unit M-F, and rounds once a week | 24h coverage, physician on unit M-F, and rounds once a week | |
| | Physiotherapy (PT) | Yes* | Yes* | Refer to 555 Rehabilitative Care Framework. |
| | RN/RPN | Daily | Daily | |
| | Respiratory Therapist (RT) | Mon - Fri days. Limited amount pre-planning needed | Mon & Thurs only. Limited amount. Pre-planning needed. | |
| | Speech Language Pathology (SLP) | Yes* | Yes* | *Communication /swallowing follow-up only; not diagnosis. Not for urgent issues. |
| | Social Work | Available 4 days per week | Mon - Fri | |