

Victoria General - Endoscopy Clinic

Outpatient Service Profile

(The purpose of this Profile is to provide Nurses with an overview of each service area.)

Service: Endoscopy

Site: VG

Community Served: Atlantic Provinces

Patient Care

Patient Population: GI disorders and cancers, Thoracic, lung disease and cancers, pancreatic and liver diseases and cancers.

Average Patient Age Range: 40-80

Skills Required: Conscious sedation, IV initiation and medication administration, ability to react to emergent situations, venous blood taking

Additional Responsibilities: Strong collaborative working relationships with physicians, scope cleaning certification, patient/family teaching

Experience Considered an Asset: Gi Medicine/general surgery experience

Systems

Medication System: Traditional: ____ Unit Dose: N/A: ____ Other: ____

Model of Care: Patient Centered

Size of Caseload: Varies with procedure

Physician Coverage: On Call: On Site: multiple ____ N/A: ____

Multidisciplinary Team Members Include: Unit aide, GI tech

Service Hours: 0730-1630

Length of Shift: 8hr 12hr ____ Other ____