



**Unit Name:** Post Transplant Clinic

**Unit Location:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Dickson Centre, VG Site, QEII Health Sciences Centre

**Program:** Multi Organ transplant Program (MOTP)

### **Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service Profile**

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

<b><u>General Information</u></b>	
<b>Service</b>	Post Kidney, Kidney/pancreas and liver transplant patients
<b>Site</b>	VG Site
<b>Brief description of the Unit</b>	7 room outpatient clinic area with staff working room.
<b>Unit Orientation</b>	All staff – approximately one month preceptored orientation with specific education days. Orientation checklist and competencies to be completed.
<b>Number of Beds</b>	150- 200 patients/ RN

### Patient Care

<b>Patient Population</b>	Post Kidney, Kidney/pancreas and liver transplant patients. Follow-up with medication teaching, problems arising, transitioning through post transplant phases, wound care as required.
<b>Average Patient Age Range</b>	Late teens to advanced age. Average: 55-65
<b>Nursing Model of Care</b>	<p>Primary Nursing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Nursing: _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____            Modified Total Patient Care: _____</p> <p><b>Other:</b>            Primary nursing, with a focus on telephone consultations with patients; monitoring medication and treatment adherences and obtaining physician orders and follow-up care. Coordination of care in collaboration with Transplant physicians from NSHA as well as across the Atlantic Provinces and patient family physicians.</p>

### Systems

<b>Medication System</b>	<p>Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: _____</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Coordinating medication orders with pharmacies within QEII and Nova Scotia, PEI and NL</p>
<b>Scheduling</b>	<p>Manager: _____ Self: _____</p>
<b>Average Number of Staff per Shift</b>	<p>Days: RN <u>5</u> LPN _____ CTA _____            Evenings: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____            Nights: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____</p>
<b>Service Hours</b>	Monday – Friday 0800-1600.
<b>Length of Shift</b>	<p>8hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 hr: _____ Other: _____</p> <p><b>Other:</b></p>

**Staff**

<b>Staff Mix</b>	RN: <u>100</u> % LPN: <u>   </u> % CTA: <u>   </u> %
<b>Physician Coverage</b>	On Call: <u>   </u> On Site: <u>X</u> N/A: <u>   </u> Other: <u>   </u>
<b>Multidisciplinary Team Members</b>	Psychology, Social Work, Dietary, Physicians, Information technologists, Quality Leader, Research Coordinators, Recipient Coordinators, Booking and Registration Clinic Clerks and Clinic Aid.

**Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience**

<b>RN</b> <i>Registered Nurses provide professional nursing services, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote, maintain and restore patient health.</i>	
<b>• Responsibilities</b>	Plan of care for post-op Transplant patients, coordinating care with satellite centers across the Atlantic provinces, Live Donor follow-up.
<b>• Skills Required</b>	Post Transplant Nursing experience. Knowledge of Transplant medications and post transplant laboratory values. Patient teaching experience. Knowledge of Atlantic referral centers for transplant patients. Ability to coordinate transfers of patient care to other regions and provinces. Effective communication skills. Critical thinking and problem solving abilities. Independent working skills. Ability to assist with patient transfers to examination tables.
<b>• Additional Responsibilities</b>	Active participation in the Multi Organ Transplant Program in Strategic Planning, Quality Assurance, Accreditation, Educational Programs and Attendance at Team Meetings.
<b>• Additional License/Certification/Education required</b>	N/A

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