



Unit Name: Pre- Transplant

Unit Location: 6 South Victoria, 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.

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Liver, Kidney and Pancreas pre transplant patients
Site	Victoria General site
Brief description of the Unit	Outpatient clinical services, evaluating referrals, working patients up for transplant, wait listing patients for transplant and maintain the waitlist, as well as the process of selecting and matching patients to donated organs. Case Load 300 – 350 (Kidney) 30 -50 (Liver) 6-10 (Pancreas)
Unit Orientation	All staff – approximately one month preceptored orientation with specific education days. Orientation checklist and competencies to be completed.
Number of Beds	N/A

Patient Care

Patient Population	Patients referred for Kidney, pancreas or liver transplant.
Average Patient Age Range	19 - 70
Nursing Model of Care	<p>Primary Nursing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Nursing: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Total Patient Care: <input type="checkbox"/> Modified Total Patient Care: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other: 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 CDHA as well as across the Atlantic Provinces and patient family physicians.</p>

Systems

Medication System	<p>Traditional: <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Dosage: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Other: Medication reconciliation required for Pre liver Transplant patients only</p>
Scheduling	<p>Manager: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Average Number of Staff per Shift	<p>Days: RN <u>7</u> LPN <input type="checkbox"/> CTA <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings: RN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN <input type="checkbox"/> CTA <input type="checkbox"/> Nights: RN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN <input type="checkbox"/> CTA <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Service Hours	<p>Monday – Friday 0800 – 1600</p> <p>On call in off hours includes weekends and holidays</p>
Length of Shift	<p>8hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 hr: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other:</p>

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>100</u> % LPN: <u> </u> % CTA: <u> </u> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u>X</u> On Site: <u>X</u> N/A: <u> </u> Other: <u> </u>
Multidisciplinary Team Members	Clinic Clerks, Secretaries, Social Workers, Physiotherapists, Pharmacist, Physicians, Psychologists, Dieticians, Tissue Typing lab technologists, Tissue Bank Technologists, Information Technologists, Quality Leader

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

RN <i>Registered Nurses provide professional nursing services, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote, maintain and restore patient health.</i>	
• Responsibilities	Patient evaluation and coordination of tests and procedures on an outpatient status, coordination of activities with satellite sights, working closely with physicians and allied health to complete referrals, listing and maintenance of patients on the waitlist. On call for matching of donated organs to potential recipients.
• Skills Required	Knowledge of Kidney, Pancreas and liver disease and associated co-morbidities. Excellent communication and organization skills. Pre Transplant Nursing experience. Knowledge of Transplant Medications and transplant laboratory values. Patient teaching experience. Knowledge of Atlantic referral centers for transplant patients. Ability to coordinate transfer of patient care to other regions and provinces. Critical thinking and problem solving abilities. Independent working skills. Ability to assist with patient transfers to examination tables.
• Additional Responsibilities	On call. Is responsible to communicate with other team Members from al the Atlantic Provinces. Active participation in the Multi Organ Transplant Program in Strategic. Planning, Quality Assurance, Accreditation, Educational Programs and attendance at Team Meetings. .
• Additional License/Certification/Education required	N/A

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