

MANAGING CAPACITY

CAMPUS: Ouellette

PROGRAM: Critical Care, Cardiology, Stroke, Trauma, Clinical Support Services

PROGRAM CHANGES (IN ORDER OF CLOSURE)

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF BEDS CREATED (I.E. GASES)</u>	<u>STAFFING AVAILABLE (RNS, RPNS ETC)</u>
Intensive Care Level 3	Maintain current service	0	Will reallocate based on census and acuity
Coronary Care Level 3	Maintain current service	0	Will reallocate based on census and acuity
Cardiology 4 Med	Maintain current service	0	Will reallocate based on census and acuity
Cath Lab	Will continue to operate with current practice with all inpatients and outpatients If staffing becomes an issue the waitlist will be reviewed by the medical director to prioritize the referrals of the semi urgent and urgent patients The Cath Lab schedule may have limited number of spots due to staffing restrictions and will have the patients prioritized with the Medical Director for the timing of the cath lab slots.	0	Will reallocate based on volume and waitlist
Cardiac Device Clinic	Inpatient interrogations would continue to happen	0	0

	<p>All inpatient Pacemaker insertions would continue to happen based on physician triaging</p> <p>All routine outpatient interrogations would be on hold unless there are clinical indications requiring an ADC clinic visit such as: patient symptomatic – having syncope/palpitation etc.</p> <p>ICD patients that have remote monitoring can be assessed remotely and have a follow up phone call visit</p>		
Laboratory	Continue normal operations; would require maintenance of outpatient lab services for maintained volumes	0	Will reallocate from OP to IP as needed
Pharmacy	Continue normal operations; if staffing impacted close outpatient pharmacy	0	Will reallocate from OP to IP as needed
Allied Health	Maintain current service, reallocate staff from closed outpatient areas, i.e. RACC, Preassess based on census and acuity	0	Will reallocate staff from closed OP services to support IP volumes
IPAC	Maintain current service	0	NA

POSSIBLE IMPACTS TO PATIENT CARE:

If staffing impacted may increase wait times for elective cases