

Transitional Care Unit (TCU)

Welcome to the TCU!

The purpose of the Transitional Care Unit is to provide quality care to the adult patient (17 and older) who is ready for discharge from hospital but is not ready to return to the community. The interprofessional team assessments will inform an appropriate discharge plan. Working together with the client and family, we will develop a goal for discharge within 14 days of admission.

The team will be in contact with you throughout your admission. For any questions or concerns please see numbers below.

Cornish 2	204-788-8398
C2 Resident Care Manager	204-788-8396
Cornish 5	204-788-8128
C5 Resident Care Manager	204-788-8404
Cornish 6	204-788-8130
C6 Resident Care Manager	204-788-8412

Social Work	204-788-8165
Clinical Dietitian	204-788-8256
Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy	204-788-8112
Spiritual Care	204-788-8283
Recreation	204-788-8499
Finance	204-788-8296
<i>*for bed alarms, foot care and PCH daily rate</i>	<i>Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</i>
Physician/Nurse Practitioner	<i>Ask unit staff to arrange</i>

Personal belongings/valuables:

Misericordia Health Centre assumes no responsibility for the loss or damage of personal possessions, including money, cell phones, jewelry, glasses, dentures, and hearing aids. This also applies to personal mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, and canes. Personal insurance is strongly recommended to cover potential loss or damage of valuable items.

We recommend all valuables (jewelry, credit cards, etc.) be left with your family or friends. Cash should be deposited in a resident trust account to our finance department on the 5th floor of the Wolseley building. We are not responsible for these items if they are kept in your room. The safe in the security office can be used as a last resort but is a short-term solution.

In order to reduce the risk of loss or damage to these aids, staff will endeavour to:

- Document on the resident's chart upon admission whether the resident has glasses, hearing aids, dentures, and mobility aids with them.
- Ensure denture cups and eyeglass cases are clearly labelled.
- Use a container labelled with the resident's name for hearing aids.

What residents and families can do to help:

- Advise staff when bringing in clothes or equipment to allow for labelling.
- Check with your hearing aid vendor if there is an attachment available that can be placed on the hearing aid to prevent loss.
- Families may claim the replacement item as a tax deduction.
- Some manufacturers will cover the loss of an item for a specified period of time.