

MICHAEL GARRON HOSPITAL

LONG STAY CRITICAL CARE PROGRAM

The Long Stay Program (LSP) is one of two programs in the GTA for patients with prolonged mechanical ventilation and critical illness. Our team will play a crucial role in delivering rehabilitation services within a critical care setting, ensuring that patients receive the specialized care they need for recovery during this challenging phase.

CARE IN THE LSP UNIT

Our LSP team will work with you to establish goals and create a care plan for your rehabilitation journey. As a team we focus on weaning, mobility, nutritional status, communication, medications and the emotional well-being of you and your loved ones.

YOUR RECOVERY TEAM

- ICU Physician
- Registered Nurses
- Respiratory Therapists
- Clinical Utilization Coordinator
- Clinical Educator
- Pharmacists
- Registered Dietitian
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist & Therapy Assistant
- Social Worker

COMMUNICATION

You and your family can expect to receive regular updates from the clinical utilization coordinator, physician or nurse. We hold weekly bedside LSP rounds to discuss your care plan. Patient and family participation in our rounds is encouraged.

LEAVING LSP

As your condition improves, you may be transferred to a medical unit here at Michael Garron Hospital or return to the hospital you came from. You could also be transferred to another care facility. Possible facilities include: rehabilitation centers, complex continuing care units, and long-term ventilation centers.

CONTACT

Please contact
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Please visit our website for more information.

