

Quick Facts

ITEM	2017-18	CHANGE (over previous year)
Total Inpatient Days	>39,000	+ 9 %
Acute Days	26,000	+ 12 %
Complex Continuing Care/Palliative Days	7,000	+ 4 %
Rehabilitation Days	5,000	+ 10 %
Emergency Visits	> 46,000	+ 3 %
Ambulatory Care	14,000	+ 13 %
Laboratory Tests	665,000	+ 4 %
X-Rays	35,000	+ 5 %

105 BEDS
 > 750 STAFF
 185 VOLUNTEERS
 127 CREDENTIALLED
 STAFF



What do our patients value most?

- Safe, high quality care
- Emergency department that is there when they need it most
- Respectful, compassionate and knowledgeable care teams
- GBGH is their hospital away from home
 - Large seasonal population
- Inclusivity of their language and culture
 - Francophone, FNMI
- Staying informed about their hospital
 - Passionate community with a vested interest in GBGH



Opportunities for Innovation

- Emergency department children's play area
 - Keebee Play (Ambient Activity Technologies)
- Patient flow
- Improved patient experience
 - Patient communication - patients and families expect constant communication
- Infection prevention and control
 - Reduce infections through innovation/technology
 - Franke Kindred Medi-flo sink



Specific to Innovation / Technology

- Scarce resources (human, financial) = lack of time to proactively consider opportunities for innovation
- Challenges of old infrastructure
 - Nothing is a simple installation when bringing new technology into an old building
 - Supplementary installs to support new technology
- Infection prevention and control standards
- Challenge for hospitals to link directly with manufacturers
 - Often linked to purchasing group agreements
 - Tendering processes

