

GI Welcome Document

Welcome to the GI Resident Rotation!

(updated June 2026)

Your feedback matters: fill out this [short survey](#) at the end of your time on GI so we can catalyze change. Be sure to include your name in the separate link (feedback is still anonymous) for completion credit!

General information

Rotation Chief: Julia Schiantarelli (julia.schiantarelli@childrens.harvard.edu)

- Please reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

Rotation Directors:

- Dr. Anne Wolf (anne.wolf@childrens.harvard.edu)
- Dr. Amy Turner (amy.turner@childrens.harvard.edu)

Schedule: The daily schedule for the rotation can be found [here](#). Please coordinate signout with the outgoing residents prior to starting your rotation.

Signout time: 6:30am and 6:30pm

Workroom: 7 Mandell Room 7343 (by the nursing station).

Rotation logistics

Overall structure: The GI rotation is 2 weeks long and is a days-only rotation.

- Day: 2 daytime residents (weekdays), 1 daytime resident (weekend)
- Night: 2 nighttime Hospital Clinicians (2 APPs or 1 Hospital Physician)

Team Structure:

GI	RED TEAM: Resident team + GI fellow + GI Resident Team attending
	BLUE TEAM: APPs/HCs + GI Resource NP + GI attending (separate from resident team attending)
Hepatology	APP/HC Team (as above) + Hepatology fellow + Hepatology attending

Please note that starting in AY26-27, residents will no longer be covering night shifts and will be moving to a long-call/short-call model to facilitate 12 hour long call shifts without breaking duty hours.

- Long-call: 6:30a - 6:30p
- Short-call: 6:30a - 3:00p

Pager: Please cover the ghost pager #9227 ("GI In Patient In Service Resident, On Call Pager" at the beginning of your shift.

EPIC: Please sign into your patients in EPIC so you are listed as first contact.

Daytime Schedule:

- 6:30 am: Resident signout
- 7:30 - 8 am: GI teaching session in the resident work room
- 8 - 8:15 am: Multidisciplinary rounds with case management, social work, medical team (resident and APPs) in the resident workroom.
- 8:15 am: Inpatient GI rounds
- 12:00 - 1 pm: Noon conference (if the team is still rounding at noon, residents should be allowed to go to conference while attending/fellow continue rounding)
- 1 - 5 pm: Clinical work
- 3:00 pm: Short-call resident signs out to the long-call resident
- 6:30 pm: Long-call resident signs out to overnight Hospital Clinician team

Distribution of patients: The expectation is that the total census (GI + hepatology patients) is split evenly across the two teams, with hepatology patients always going to the APP/HC team (as they will be caring for those patients overnight, and thus need to round on them during the day).

Census:

- Weekdays: Census should not routinely exceed 10-12 patients on the resident team. Please keep Julia informed if the resident team census is routinely above this.
- Weekends: There will be one resident covering the resident list, and one hospital clinician covering the APP/HC list. There is one attending covering all of the GI patients on the weekends (excluding Hepatology patients who have a separate attending).
- Census Numbers: The GI service aims for a maximum total of 18-20 patients (including Resident team, APP/HC team, Hepatology team). Patients above this soft cap will be admitted to the PHM or CCS service. Decisions about patient assignments will be made jointly between the GI attending and the on-call hospitalist (CHOW during the day, DOC at night).

Notes:

- Residents write all notes for patients on the GI resident team.
- APP/HCs write all notes for patients on the Blue GI team (includes Hepatology).
- Attendings and fellows are expected to help with note writing on both teams during times of high census and acuity over the weekend.

New streamlined DME orders: Elise Groz put together super helpful prefilled DME orders in EPIC

Steps to adding Elise's prefilled DME orders

- 1 - Discharge tab
- 2 - Discharge orders
- 3 - On right side panel click on "New +" (Green plus sign)
- 4 - In the new window click on "Follow Users"
- 5 - Search for Elise Groz and click add
- 6 - Close out of orders and refresh EPIC