

MCCG Password Requirements

- Must be at least 8 alphanumeric characters long.
- Must contain Alpha Characters
- Must contain a Numeric Character
- Must contain at least one Special Character:
{ } [], . < > ; : " ? / \ ' ~ ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () _ - + =
- Consider using these , . / \ ; [] - = ` ` they can be typed without the <shift> key.
- Similarity with the last password can only be 3 characters in a row.
- Similarity with login name can only be 2 characters.
- **If you are changing your GE PACS password, we recommend keeping the password and login in all capitals.**
- Accounts will get locked after 3 failed login attempts.
- This password will need to be changed every 90 days.
- Passwords could be reused after a year (you can recycle your original password after the 5th password change)

Strong Password Examples

Example 1	Example 2
<p>Initial pwd: pw.1first</p> <p>1st change: pw.2second</p> <p>2nd change: pw.3third</p> <p>3rd change: pw.4fourth</p> <p>4th change: pw.5fifth</p> <p>Then you can reuse: Pw.1first</p> <p>(About one year later)</p>	<p>Initial pwd: pw1first,</p> <p>1st change: pw2second,</p> <p>2nd change: pw3third,</p> <p>3rd change: pw4fourth,</p> <p>4th change: pw5fifth,</p> <p>Then you can reuse: Pw1first,</p> <p>(About one year later)</p>

**For GE PACS, keep your password
in all capitals.**