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PHYSICIAN ORIENTATION

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MAIN PHARMACY EXT 30010

HOURS OF OPERATION

Pharmacies and Satellites

- Main Pharmacy Basement LT: ext. 30010
- LT OR: ext.76612 (6am – 2:30pm M-F)
- 3rd floor LT: ext. 76613 (6am to 10:45pm)
- 4th floor LT: ext. 76614 (9:00am -5:30 pm)
- Outpatient: ext. 74799: (M-F, 9am – 5:00pm;
Sat/Sun, 9am – 1pm)

Clinical Pharmacists

- 5th floor LT: ext. 76615 (8am-4:30pm)
- 6th floor LT: ext. 76616 (9am-5:30pm)
- 7th floor LT: ext. 76617 (7:30am-4:00pm)
- Central Tower ext. 40526: (8am-4:30pm)
- TCU: ext. 76611 (8am-12pm M-F)
- Emergency Department: ext. 23908 (1pm-7am)

PATIENTS OWN MEDICATIONS

Discourage patient own medication use in the hospital

Discontinue:

- ✓ non-formulary herbal/vitamin supplements
- ✓ oral bisphosphonates
- ✓ injectable GLP-1 receptor agonists

If patient's own home medications use is necessary:

- Write a complete order
- Medications are verified by a pharmacist
- Medications must be in their original containers, properly labeled
- Patient signs a waiver



MEDICATION RECONCILIATION

The screenshot displays a medical software interface with a menu on the left and a main content area. The menu includes items like 'View/ & O', 'Inpatient Summary', 'Task List', 'All Results', 'LAB', 'RAD', 'PATHOLOGY', 'ED Summary', 'PowerOrders + Add', 'Medication List + Add', 'Problems and Diagnoses', 'Microbiology Viewer', 'Facesheet', 'Documents', 'Document Viewer + Add', 'Cardiology', 'Patient Information', 'Historical PPR-Prior to 1/14/04', 'Medication Profile', and 'Form Browser'. The main content area shows a patient's information: 'Age: 79 years' and 'DOB: 12/31/1935'. Below this, there is a 'Medication List' section with a 'Reconciliation' dropdown menu. A red arrow points to the 'Reconciliation' dropdown. The 'Reconciliation' dropdown is currently open, showing options: 'Add', 'Document Medication by Hx', 'Reconciliation', 'External Rx History', and 'Rx Plans (0): Error'. The 'Medication List' section also has a 'View' dropdown menu with options: 'Orders for Signature', 'Medication List', 'Medication History', 'Medication History Snapshot', and 'Reconciliation History'. The 'Display:' dropdown is set to 'All Active Medications'.

Task Edit View Patient Chart Links Options Current Add Help

Patient List Message Center Multi-Patient Task List

VIS Info Physician Roster Insulin Hypoglycemia Protocol Verge BCMA Plus Survey

Tear Off Attach Change Suspend Exit Calculator AdHoc Patient Product Inquiry Encounter Location History Viewer

TEST IS ONL...
TEST IS ONLY, TEST

Age: 79 years
DOB: 12/31/1935

Code Status:

Menu

View/ & O
Inpatient Summary
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Medication List + Add
Problems and Diagnoses
Microbiology Viewer
Facesheet
Documents
Document Viewer + Add
Cardiology
Patient Information
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Medication List

+ Add | Document Medication by Hx | Reconciliation | External Rx History | Rx Plans (0): Error

Orders Medication List

View

Display: All Active Medications

Orders for Signature
Medication List
Medication History
Medication History Snapshot
Reconciliation History

\$ Order Name

ADMISSION RECONCILIATION

Code Status: ACO:None

+ Add | Manage Plans | Reset Reconciliation

Reconciliation Status
Med History | Admission | Discharge

| Orders Prior to Reconciliation | | | | Orders After Reconciliation | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Order Name/Details | Status | | | Order Name/Details | Status | | |
| Medications | | | | | | | |
| acetaminophen (Tylenol Caplet 500 mg oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, q4h, 60 tab(s), PRN: for pain - . | Documented | | | | | | |
| albuterol (Proventil HFA 90 mcg/inh inhalation aerosol) 2 puff(s), inhaled, 4xd, PRN: for wheezing | Documented | | | | | | |
| budesonide-formoterol (Symbicort 80 mcg-4.5 mcg/inh inhalation aerosol) 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | | | |
| levothyroxine (Synthroid 125 mcg (0.125 mg) oral tablet) 125 mcg, 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | | | |
| predniSONE (predniSONE 10 mg oral tablet) 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | | | |
| sertraline (sertraline 100 mg oral tablet) 100 mg, 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | | | |
| thyroid desiccated (Armour Thyroid 120 mg oral tablet) 120 mg, 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s) | Documented | | | | | | |
| thyroid desiccated (Armour Thyroid) 15 mcg, PO, daily | Documented | | | | | | |
| tramadol (tramadol 50 mg oral tablet) 50 mg, 1 tab(s), PO, q4h, 60 tab(s), PRN: for pain | Documented | | | | | | |

+ Add | Manage Plans

Reconciliation Status
Med History | Adm

| Orders Prior to Reconciliation | | | | Orders After Reconciliation | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|---|--------|--|--|
| Order Name/Details | Status | | | Order Name/Details | Status | | |
| Medications | | | | | | | |
| acetaminophen-hydrocodone (acetaminophen-hydrocodone 325 mg-10 mg oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, 2daily, PRN: for pain, 0 Refill(s) - Still Taking, Last Dose Unknown | Documented | | | | | | |
| acetaminophen-hydrocodone (acetaminophen-hydrocodone 325 mg-5 mg oral tablet) | Ordered | | | acetaminophen-hydrocodone (acetaminophen-hydrocodone 325 mg-5 mg oral tablet) | | | |

MEDICATION HISTORY COMMENTS

| Home Medications | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | acetaminophen-hydrocodone (acetaminophen-hydrocodone 325 mg-5 mg oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, q6hrs, PRN: as needed for pain, 40 tab(s)... <i>Not taking - READ comment</i> | Prescribed | | | | |
| | acetaminophen-hydrocodone (acetaminophen-hydrocodone 325 mg-5 mg oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, q6hrs, PRN: as needed for pain, 40 tab(s)... <i>Not taking - READ comment</i> | Prescribed | | | | |
| | ARIPiprazole (Abilify 5 mg oral tablet) 1/2 tab(s), PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) - <i>Not taking - READ comment</i> | Documented | | | | |
| | ARIPiprazole (Abilify 5 mg oral tablet) 1/2 tab(s), PO, daily, 0 Refill(s), Substitution Permitted Documented Compliance: Not taking - READ comment according to Patient. Comments: MIC 9/7/22; states she is not taking. | | | | | |
| | asthma inhalation aerosol 1 ea... <i>Not taking - READ comment</i> | Prescribed | | | | |
| | calcium carbonate 1,000 mg, PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | |
| | dexmethylphenidate (dexmethylphenidate 10 mg oral tablet) 20 mg, PO, p.lunch, 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | |
| | meloxicam (meloxicam 15 mg oral tablet) 15 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 2 Refill(s) - <i>Not taking - READ comment</i> | Prescribed | | | | |
| | Non-Formulary Medication (Wellbutrin 400 mg) 1 tablet, PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) - <i>Not taking - READ comment</i> | Documented | | | | |
| | omeprazole (omeprazole 40 mg oral delayed release capsule) 40 mg = 1 capsule(s), PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | |
| | spacer for inhaler See Instructions, note, for day(s), Use with Breztri, 1 each, 6 Refill(... <i>Not taking - READ comment</i> | Prescribed | | | | |
| | traZODone (traZODone 100 mg oral tablet) 200 mg = 2 tab(s), PO, daily, after meals, 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | | | |
| | acetaminophen-hydrocodone (acetaminophen-hydrocodone 325 mg-5 mg oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, q6hrs, PRN: as needed for pain, 40 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | acetaminophen-hydrocodone (acetaminophen-hydrocodone 325 mg-5 mg oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, q6hrs, PRN: as needed for pain, 40 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | ARIPiprazole (Abilify 5 mg oral tablet) 1/2 tab(s), PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Documented | | | | |
| | aspirin (aspirin 81 mg oral delayed release tablet) 81 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 100 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | atorvastatin (atorvastatin 40 mg oral tablet) 40 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | budesonide/formoterol/glycopyrrolate (Breztri Aerosphere inhalation aerosol) 2 puff(s), inhaled, 2xdaily, rinse mouth and throat after use, 1 each, 6 Refill(s) < Notes for Pat... > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | calcium carbonate 1,000 mg, PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Documented | | | | |
| | carvedilol (carvedilol 3.125 mg oral tablet) 3.125 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, 2xdaily, 60 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | dexmethylphenidate (dexmethylphenidate 10 mg oral tablet) 20 mg, PO, p.lunch, 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Documented | | | | |
| | meloxicam (meloxicam 15 mg oral tablet) 15 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 2 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | Non-Formulary Medication (Wellbutrin 400 mg) 1 tablet, PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Documented | | | | |
| | omeprazole (omeprazole 40 mg oral delayed release capsule) 40 mg = 1 capsule(s), PO, daily, 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Documented | | | | |
| | spacer for inhaler See Instructions, note, for day(s), Use with Breztri, 1 each, 6 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Prescribed | | | | |
| | traZODone (traZODone 100 mg oral tablet) 200 mg = 2 tab(s), PO, daily, after meals, 0 Refill(s) < Notes for Patient > | Documented | | | | |

DISCHARGE RECONCILIATION

Image Plans | Rx Plans (0): In Process | Reset Reconciliation

Reconciliation Status
✓ Meds History ✓ Admission ✓ Discharge
Show Formulary... Show More Details

| Orders Prior to Reconciliation | | | | Orders After Reconciliation | | | |
|--|------------|-----|---|--|------------|-----|---|
| Order Name/Details | Status | | | Order Name/Details | Status | | |
| Medications | | | | | | | |
| acetaminophen-oxycodone (Percocet 5/325 oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, q6hrs, PRN: for pain, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) | Prescribed | PRN | ✓ | acetaminophen-oxycodone (Percocet 5/325 oral tablet) 1 tab(s), PO, q6hrs, PRN: for pain, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Prescribed | PRN | ✓ |
| amLODIPine (amLODIPine 2.5 mg oral tablet) 2.5 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, qam, 90 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) - Not taking - READ comment | Documented | | ✓ | amLODIPine (amLODIPine 2.5 mg oral tablet) 2.5 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, qam, 90 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Documented | | ✓ |
| azelastine nasal (azelastine 137 mcg/inh (0.1%) nasal spray) 1 spray(s), NASAL, PRN, 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | ✓ | azelastine nasal (azelastine 137 mcg/inh (0.1%) nasal spray) 1 spray(s), NASAL, PRN, 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Documented | | ✓ |
| dabigatran (Pradaxa 150 mg oral capsule) 150 mg = 1 capsule(s), PO, 2xdaily | Documented | | ✓ | dabigatran (Pradaxa 150 mg oral capsule) 150 mg = 1 capsule(s), PO, 2xdaily - Notes for Patient | Documented | | ✓ |
| dapagliflozin (Farxiga 5 mg oral tablet) 5 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 90 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | ✓ | dapagliflozin (Farxiga 5 mg oral tablet) 5 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 90 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Documented | | ✓ |
| DME (CPAP mask fitting) 1 each, N/A, unscheduled, for 1 day(s), Mask fitting for CPAP, 1 each | Prescribed | | ✓ | DME (CPAP mask fitting) 1 each, N/A, unscheduled, for 1 day(s), Mask fitting for CPAP, 1 each - Notes for Patient | Prescribed | | ✓ |
| furosemide (furosemide 20 mg oral tablet) 60 mg = 3 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | ✓ | furosemide (furosemide 20 mg oral tablet) 60 mg = 3 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Documented | | ✓ |
| losartan (losartan 50 mg oral tablet) 50 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) | Prescribed | | ✓ | losartan (losartan 50 mg oral tablet) 50 mg = 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Prescribed | | ✓ |
| multivitamin (multivitamin tab) 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | ✓ | multivitamin (multivitamin tab) 1 tab(s), PO, daily, 30 tab(s), 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Documented | | ✓ |
| potassium chloride (Potassium Chloride (Eqv-K-Tab)) 0 Refill(s) | Documented | | ✓ | potassium chloride (Potassium Chloride (Eqv-K-Tab)) 0 Refill(s) - Notes for Patient | Documented | | ✓ |
| simvastatin (simvastatin 20 mg oral tablet) | Documented | | ✓ | simvastatin (simvastatin 20 mg oral tablet) | Documented | | ✓ |

dabigatran (Pradaxa 150 mg oral capsule) 1 capsule(s) by mouth twice a day.

Patient Instructions: ok to continue upon discharge

Last Dose Given _____ Date/Time of Next Dose _____

PHARMACY SCOPE OF SERVICES

Vancomycin / aminoglycoside dosing

Renal dosing adjustment

Epoetin (dose adjustment)/ monitoring

Anticoagulant monitoring, Heparin dosing, warfarin dosing

Antibiotic monitoring

IV to oral conversion

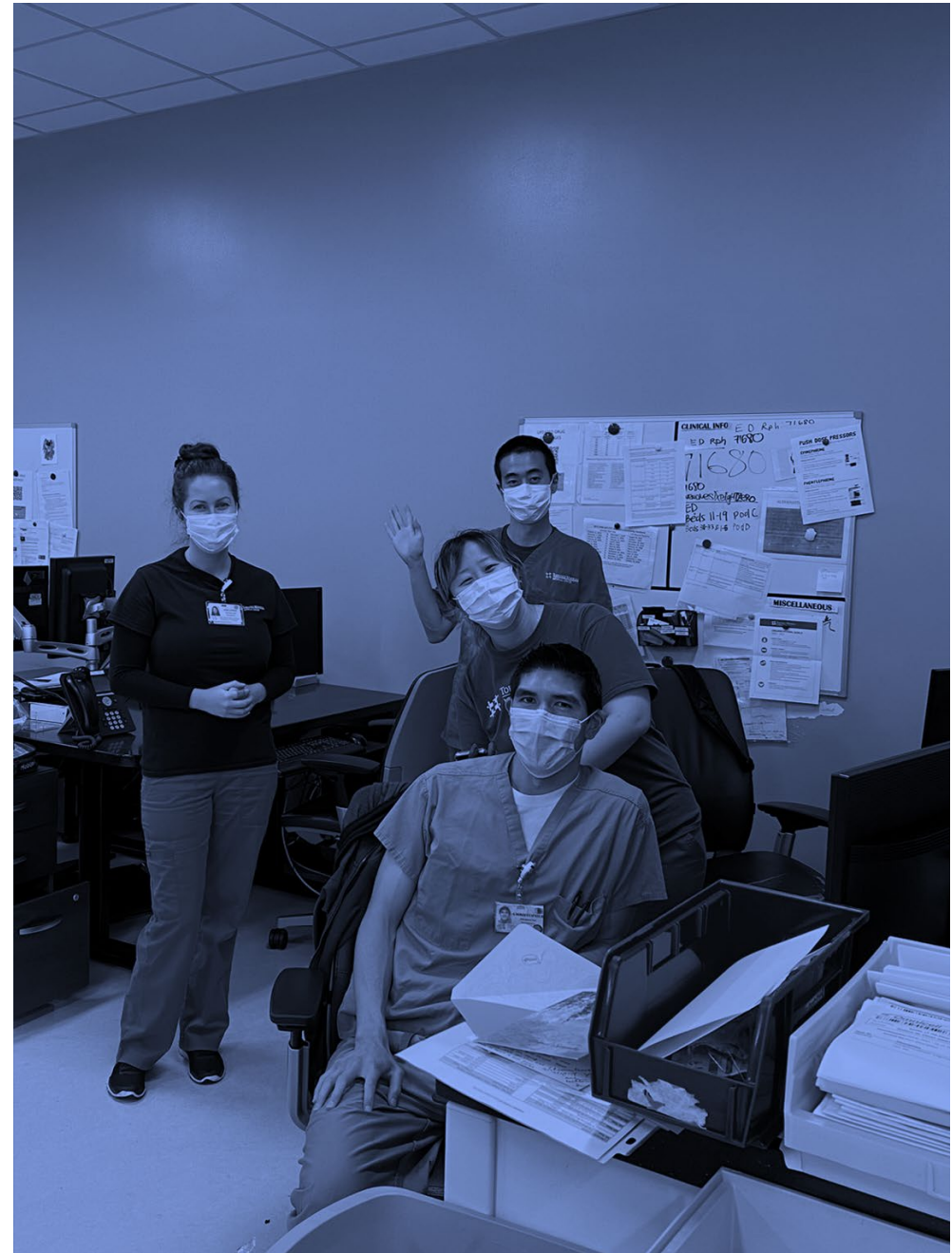
Therapeutic interchange

Code blue and code white response team

Medication histories in Emergency Department

Pain medication audit and tiering

Services NOT provided: parenteral nutrition review and ordering



NEW START FENTANYL PATCH (DURAGESIC®) CRITERIA

All of the following criteria must be met:

Chronic moderate to severe pain requiring around the clock opiate administration.

Cannot be managed by other means such as non-steroidal analgesics, opiate combination products or immediate release opiates, or other routes of administration are not possible.

Patient who have been taking daily, for a week or longer, at least 60mg of oral morphine, 25mcg transdermal fentanyl per hour, 30mg of oral oxycodone, 8mg of oral hydromorphone, 60mg oral hydrocodone, or an equianalgesic dose of another opioid.

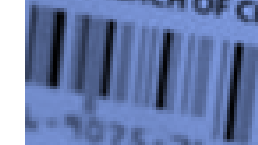
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FENTANYL TRANSDERMAL SYSTEM
75mcg/hr

no delivery of 75mcg/hr fentanyl for 72 hours
transdermal system contains: 8.25mg fentanyl

use it can cause trouble breathing which can be fatal.
DO NOT USE FENTANYL TRANSDERMAL SYSTEM:
short term or any post-operative pain, or occasional mild pain or pain that can be treated with non-opioid medication
as you have been using other narcotic opioid medication (opioid tolerant)

closed fentanyl transdermal system Medication (see important safety information).
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



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Rx only

ONLY

ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP



ATB Stewardship Committee

ID Physicians
Infection Control Specialists
Clinical Pharmacists
Microbiologist



Daily Antibiotic review by pharmacist

Assess ATB appropriateness and
possible de-escalation



Diagnosis required for certain antibiotic ordering

RESTRICTED ANTI- INFECTIVE AGENTS

REQUIRES INFECTIOUS DISEASE
CONSULT OR APPROVAL

ceftaroline (Teflaro®)

tigecycline (Tygacil®)

DAPTOmycin (Cubicin®)

linezolid (ZYVox®)

voriconazole (Vfend®)

fidaxomicin (Difcid®)

Fosfomycin (Monurol)

Ceftolazane/tazobactam (Zerbaxa®)

Ertapenem (Invanz®)

CeftAZIDime/avibactam (Avycaz®)

Telavancin (Vibativ)

Posaconazole (Noxafil)

Omadacycline (Nuzyra)

Eravacycline (Xerava)

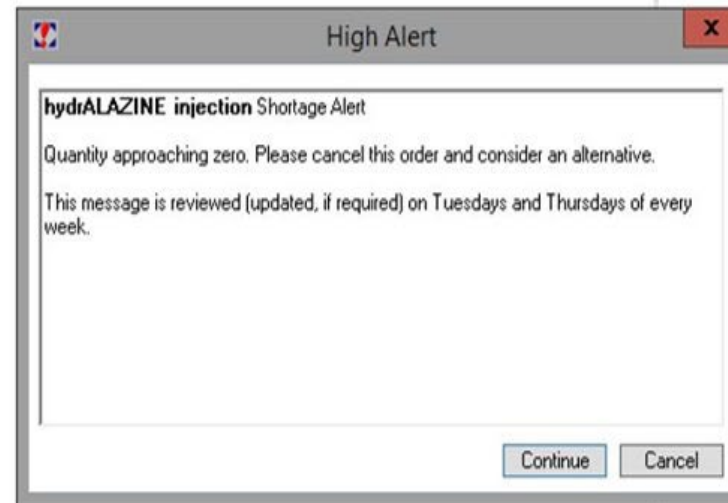
Sulbactam-durlobactam (Xacduro)

DRUG SHORTAGES

- Drug Shortages Link: bit.ly/tmmcdrugshortages
- EMR alerts during ordering process

● hydrALAZINE IVPB Ped 0.1 mg/kg, Soln, IVPB, q6h@06, < 20 kg
● hydrALAZINE tab
● hydrALAZINE tab 10 mg, Tab, PO, 1xonly
● hydrALAZINE tab 25 mg, Tab, PO, 1xonly
● hydrALAZINE tab 50 mg, Tab, PO, 1xonly
● hydrALAZINE tab 100 mg, Tab, PO, 1xonly
● hydrALAZINE tab 10 mg, Tab, PO, 2xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab 25 mg, Tab, PO, 2xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab 100 mg, Tab, PO, 2xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab 50 mg, Tab, PO, 2xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab 10 mg, Tab, PO, 3xdaily
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● hydrALAZINE tab 10 mg, Tab, PO, 4xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab 25 mg, Tab, PO, 4xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab 50 mg, Tab, PO, 4xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab 100 mg, Tab, PO, 4xdaily
● hydrALAZINE tab
10 mg, Tab, PO, q6hrs, PRN, elevated blood pressure, for BP> ___
● hydrALAZINE tab
25 mg, Tab, PO, q6hrs, PRN, elevated blood pressure, for BP> ___
● hydrALAZINE tab
10 mg, Tab, PO, q4h, PRN, elevated blood pressure, for BP> ___
● hydrALAZINE tab
25 mg, Tab, PO, q4h, PRN, elevated blood pressure, for BP> ___

● High Alert hydrALAZINE injection
5 mg, Inj, IVP, q4h, PRN, elevated blood pressure, for BP> ___
● High Alert hydrALAZINE injection
20 mg, Inj, IVP, q4h, PRN, elevated blood pressure, for BP> ___



REPORTING ADVERSE DRUG EVENTS (ADE)

Report

- Near misses
- Unsafe conditions
- Medication errors
- Adverse drug reactions


Staff is required to report ADEs to primary physician.

TMI Home Business Apps ▾ Clinical Apps ▾ Departments ▾ TMU Resource Hub

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Torrance Memorial Intranet

News & Announcements




Change Coming to Color-Coded Emergency Call

To all Torrance Memorial Staff, Important Update: Change in Color-Coded Emergency Call System Effective Sept. 30, 2025 As part o...




Help Us Grow Our Emergency Department Team – Earn a \$1,000...

Torrance Memorial's Emergency Department is expanding – and we need your help finding the best nurses to join our team. Do you know...



Department Closures – Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day , the following Torrance Memorial departments and services will be closed or have reduced hours on...



Torrance Memorial's 4th Magnet® Designation Submission is Here!

Let's celebrate nursing excellence in action — and you're part of the story. We're proud to share that Torrance Memorial has officially...

IT Alerts [See all](#)

+ Add event

AUG 1
OCT 31

Windows 11 is Coming to YOU!
Fri, Aug 1, All day


AUG 26

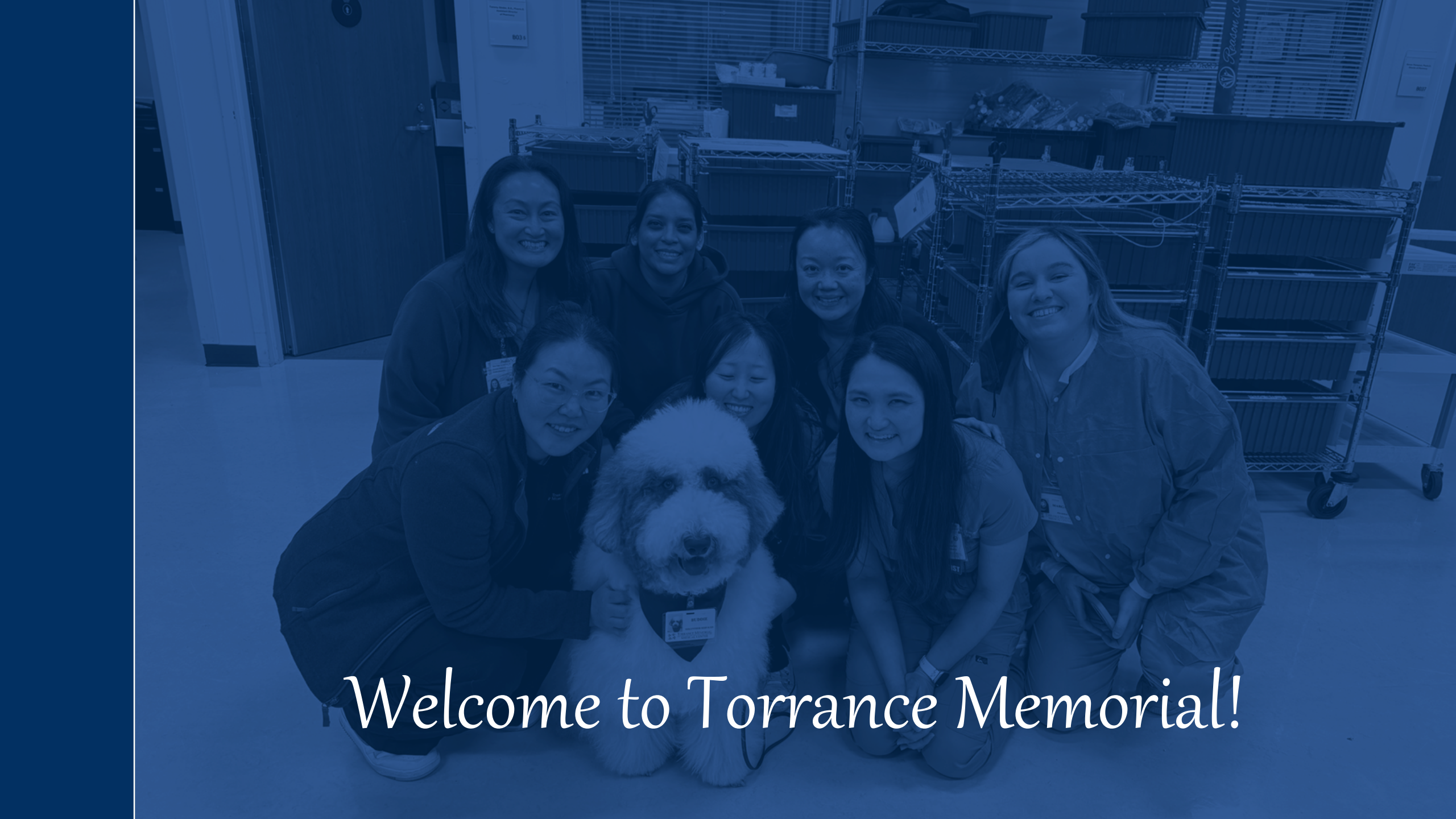
Hunt / Central Tower Generator Testing: Tues, Aug 26th 3:00am to Tue, Aug 26, 3:00 AM

AUG 26-27

VigiLanz Maintenance: Tues, Aug 26th 8:00pm - 12:00am Tue, Aug 26, 8:00 PM

Quick Links

 [Event Reporting](#)



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