


M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 9, 2021

TO: Torrance Memorial Medical Staff Members & Hospital Departments

FROM: Vinh Cam, MD, Chief of Staff 

SUBJECT: Medical Executive Committee Meeting Action Items

The following items were approved by the Medical Executive Committee on June 8, 2021:

ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT – May 12, 2021

- A. Revised Division of Nursing Policy/Procedure entitled, “Epidural Analgesia/Anesthesia During Labor and Delivery, Assisting with”

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – May 20, 2021

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Emergency Medicine
Revisions:
Add to privilege 20.00-Emergency Medicine Core: **Privileges to assess, stabilize, perform history and physical examination and perform any privileged procedures on any patient located on hospital property in response to an emergency request made by hospital staff, physicians, or bystanders.**
Nasal packing, foreign body removal

MEDICINE DEPARTMENT – May 11, 2021

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Intensive Care Privileges
Revisions:
Add: ■ **Experience:** Applicants must provide documentation of inpatient care during the past two (2) years. See number of cases required for individual privileges on subsequent pages.

■ **Documentation:** Documentation must be submitted that supports the number listed in the column titled, “# cases required Initial Application”.
For recent graduates out of training less than two (2) years, a case log for the (2-3 years) training period will be accepted OR an attestation letter from the program director of the residency and/or fellowship program that reflects the applicant has successfully met the initial application activity requirements.

For physicians out of training greater than two (2) years, an activity report and/or operative report(s) will need to be submitted from a facility that is accredited by an organization holding “deemed status” granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that is able to confirm the number of procedures and/or activity performed at that facility during the past two (2) years.

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT – May 25, 2021

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of OB/GYN – Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

Revisions:

■ **Training:** New Applicants to the medical staff must be Board Certified or meet the requirements for obtaining board certification with education, training, and experience as required by the board in their respective specialties; or successful completion of an accredited residency or clinical fellowship program in obstetrics and gynecology; and successful completion of an accredited training program in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility; ~~and evidence of significant postgraduate continuing medical education in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and significant recent Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility surgical experience.~~

Boards recognized to satisfy the above requirements are those boards approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties.

- B. New Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional – Nurse Midwife (Physician Employed) – Obstetrics & Gynecology Department

- C. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of OB/GYN – Obstetrics & Gynecology

Revisions:

Add to privilege 50.01-Major Gynecology Core: **Ancillary and/or Diagnostic cystoscopy with GYN procedures.**

Remove from privilege 50.09-Major Gynecology-Vaginal: ~~and diagnostic cystoscopy~~

Delete privilege 50.02-Ancillary and/or Diagnostic cystoscopy with GYN procedures.

SURGERY DEPARTMENT – June 4, 2021

- A. Revised Gastric Bypass and Sleeve Gastrectomy Patient – Post-Operative Hospital Instructions and Home Instructions

- B. Revised Adjustable Gastric Band Patient (Lap Band) Home Instructions

- C. Bariatric Pain Management Algorithm (*annual review-no changes*)

- D. Anesthesia Guidelines for Bariatric Surgery (*annual review-no changes*)

- E. Bariatric Clinical Pathways (*annual review-no changes*)

- a. Peri-Op Laparoscopic Placement/Revision of Adjustable Gastric Banding (Outpatient)

- b. Peri-Op Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass/Sleeve Gastrectomy/Revision

- c. Peri-Op Open Gastric Bypass/Revision

- d. Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass/Sleeve Gastrectomy/Revision

- e. Open Gastric Bypass

- F. Revised Division of Critical Care Services Policy/Procedure entitled, “Intravenous Infusion Medication Titration”

- G. New Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Surgery – Pediatric Otolaryngology

- H. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Surgery – Ophthalmology Surgery

Revisions:

Add: ■ **Emergency Call Panel: Physicians holding privilege 95.00-Ophthalmology Minor Core**

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – May 27, 2021 and June 7, 2021 – See Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.

INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – June 8, 2021

- A. Revised Patient Care Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs) – Epoetin Alfa and Darbepoetin Protocol”
- B. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Aerosol Transmissible Disease (ATD) Exposure Control Plan”
- C. Revised Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Ordering and Transcribing”
- D. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, “Pharmacy Management of Blood Components/Pharmacy”
- E. Revised Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Protocol for Suspension of Oral Bisphosphonates Therapy for Inpatient Admissions”
- F. Revised COR Crash Cart Adult Medication List
- G. Revised Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Drug Recall”
- H. Revised EDMD Post Thrombolysis ICH Reversal of Thrombolytics Powerplan
- I. Revised EDMD Reversal of DOAC Anticoagulation Powerplan
- J. Revised Inpatient Reversal of Anticoagulation Orders
- K. Revised Burn Center Adult Admission (13 years and older) Orders
- L. Diclofenac Suppositories for Formulary Consideration
- M. Revised Labor & Delivery Routine Admission Orders
- N. Revised Post Cesarean Section (C-Section) Orders
- O. Revised Inpatient Bariatric Surgery Post-Op Orders
- P. Revised PACU Total Joint Replacement – Adult Post Anesthesia Care Unit

INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE COMMITTEE – May 21, 2021 – Vinh Cam, M.D.

- A. New Applicant Nurse Practitioner Standardized Procedure
 - Kim, E. (Oncology/Hematology)
 - Rourke, A. (Cardiology)
 - Ventura, T. (Cardiology)
 - Wolfe, B. (Cardiothoracic Surgery)
- B. New Midwife Standardized Procedure

ONCOLOGY COMMITTEE – May 25, 2021

- A. Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Cancer Clinical Trials, Promotion of Patient Awareness and Participation”

If there are any questions, please contact Genny Schauwecker at extension 27555.

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