


 **TORRANCE MEMORIAL**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 9, 2022  
**TO:** Torrance Memorial Medical Staff Members & Hospital Departments  
**FROM:** Zachary Gray, M.D., Chief of Staff   
**SUBJECT:** Medical Executive Committee Meeting Action Items

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The following items were approved by the Medical Executive Committee on February 8, 2022:

**ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT – February 8, 2022**

A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Anesthesia – Pain Management

Revisions:

Breakdown privilege 10.10-Pain Management Minor Core as follows:

**10.10a-Pain Management Minor Core: Privileges to admit and consult and perform history and physical exam for comprehensive management of acute chronic pain.**

Proctoring Requirements: 0

# cases required Init App: 10

# cases required Reapp: 5

**10.10b-Pain Management Minor Core: Privileges include injection of epidural, cervical; thoracic; lumbar; caudal with anesthetic agent (including narcotics and steroids or diagnostic agents (discography)**

**Paravertebral nerves (including facet blocks). Injection of the facial, trigeminal, greater occipital, vagus, phrenic, spinal accessory, cervical plexus, celiac plexus, sphenopalatine ganglion, and cervical (stellate) and lumbar sympathetic ganglia.**

Proctoring Requirements: 2 (2 different procedures from the group)

# cases required Init App: 10 (Cervical or Thoracic)

# cases required Reapp: 5 (Cervical or Thoracic)

**PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT – January 20, 2022**

A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Pediatrics, Medicine & Family Practice – Adolescent Medicine

Revisions:

■ **Training:** 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 program in pediatrics, internal medicine or family medicine ~~followed by a fellowship~~ **that includes a rotation** in adolescent medicine. Boards recognized to satisfy the above requirements are those boards approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties.

## **PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)**

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Pediatrics, Medicine & Family Practice – Adolescent Medicine (Continued)

Revisions (Continued):

Privilege 70.00-General Adolescent Core

Privileges to admit, evaluate, consult and treat adolescent and young adult patients (up to ~~forty (40)~~ **thirty (30)** years of age).

- B. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Pediatrics – Critical Care

Revisions:

Privilege 71.31-Vasoactive Drug Drips Burn Unit ~~only~~ **or Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**

Privilege 71.32-Invasive Monitoring Burn Unit ~~only~~ **or Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**

Privilege 71.33-Basic Ventilator support management <48 hours Burn Unit ~~only~~ **or Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**

Privilege 71.34-Pulmonary artery (Swan Ganz) catheters Burn Unit ~~only~~ **or Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**

- C. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Pediatrics – Gastroenterology

Revisions:

**Delete Qualifications:** ~~Documentation of training in fellowship or documentation completing a hands-on training program~~ **from privileges listed below:**

Privilege: 10.42-Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) Thermal non-variceal (ulcer hemorrhage and other), Bipap Cauterization, Argon-Plasma Coagulation, Hemo-Clip Duodenal Stent Placement), Vericeal Bleeding Treatment (banding ligation and sclerotherapy)

Privilege 10.43-Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) Esophageal dilatation, Maloney dilatation, Savary dilatation, balloon dilatation

Privilege 10.44-Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) with Injection Achalasia Therapy and Botox

## **MEDICINE DEPARTMENT – February 8, 2022**

- A. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Arterial Catheter Removal, Arterial and Venous Sheath Removal Post-Intervention – Clinical Practice”

- B. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, Critical Results Reporting and Readback”

- C. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Cardiology

Revisions:

Privilege 42.03-Permanent Cardiac Pacemaker Implantation (~~includes loop recorder~~) **XX.XX-Loop Recorder**

Qualifications: **1. Documentation of training in an accredited fellowship training program in cardiovascular disease; AND 2. Current fluoroscopy certificate**

Proctoring Requirements: **1**

# of cases required Init App: **5 and see qualifications**

# of cases required Reapp: **5**

### **SURGERY DEPARTMENT – February 4, 2022**

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Surgery – Urology  
Revisions:  
Addition of privilege **XX.XX-AquaBeam Robotic System and Aquablation Therapy (Transurethral waterjet ablation of prostate, including control of post-operative bleeding, including ultrasound guidance)**  
Qualifications: **Successful completion of a certified training course in the use of AquaBeam Robotic System**
- B. Title of Physician Assistant Privilege 26.20-Robotic Surgery-First Assistant revised to 26.20-**DaVinci Surgical Platform – Robotic Surgery First Assistant**
- C. Revised Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional – Physician Assistant-Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery Hospital & Clinic  
Revisions:  
Privilege 27.02-Conduit harvesting by any method  
Qualifications: Addition: **OR Twenty (20) Conduit harvesting cases by any method.**

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – January 10 & 27, 2022 and February 7, 2022 – See Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.**

### **INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – February 8, 2022**

- A. Revised Order Set, Mitra Clip Pre
- B. Revised Order Set, Mitra Clip Post
- C. Revised Order Set, Watchman Pre
- D. Revised Order Set, Watchman Post
- E. Revised Order Set, Thoracentesis
- F. Criteria for IV to Oral Transition
- G. Medication Formulary, Casirivimab-Imdevimab
- H. Draft Order Set, Casirivimab-Imdevimab Therapy Emergency Use
- I. Standard Operating Procedure, Casirivimab-Imdevimab Dispensing
- J. Revised Order Set, Burn Surgery Postop
- K. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Hand Hygiene”
- L. Revised Order Set, Critical Care Adult Volume-Based Enteral Feeding Initiation (VBF Tube Feeding)
- M. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Feedings by NG, GT, NIT, and JT”
- N. Revised IV Medication Administration Guide
- O. Revised ADC Override List
- P. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Medication Access-Medication Management”
- Q. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Medication Administration-Medication Management”
- R. Revised Alaris Pump Drug Library Updates/NICU Library Fluids Update
- S. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Improving Safety of Medication Use (High Alert Medications/Look-Alike/Sound-Alike Medications/Black Box Warnings”
- T. Therapeutic Substitutions for Shortages
- U. Strovimab Monograph
- V. Revised Powerplan, Insulin Drip Pre-Mix
- W. Levetiracetam Dose Rounding
- X. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Dose Rounding Protocol”

**INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)**

- Y. Revised Pharmacy Renal/Weight Adjustment Guidelines and Formulary Status for Antibiotics, Adult”
- Z. Caring for COVID
- AA. Evusheld Monograph
- BB. Therapeutic Interchange due to Shortages

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

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