


DATE: June 11, 2025

TO: Torrance Memorial Medical Staff Members & Hospital Departments

FROM: Oren Zaidel, M.D., Chief of Staff 

SUBJECT: Medical Executive Committee Meeting Action Items

The following items were approved or presented for information by the Medical Executive Committee on June 10, 2025:

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – May 15, 2025

A. Informational: Event Notification-ULR68: Delay in Stroke Recognition

MEDICINE DEPARTMENT – May 14, 2025

A. New Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional: Nurse Practitioner (NP) Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine

B. Informational: Event Notifications

- ULR68: Delay in Stroke Recognition
- ULR69: Lack of ETCO2 Monitoring During a Code Blue

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT – May 27, 2025

A. Informational: ULR60-OR Retained Specimen

SURGERY DEPARTMENT – June 6, 2025

A. Annual Review of Burn & Wound Policies & Procedures (no changes)

- Discharge Transfer Criteria BC.E.03
- Pediatric Patient Care BC.E.19
- Dressing Application BC.E.25
- Allograft BC.E.11
- Multiple Casualty Plan BC.E.01
- Wound Care BC.E.27
- Pediatric Playroom BC.E.19a
- Photographs BC.E.20
- Patient Weights BC.D.09
- Ceiling Heat Lamps BC.E.06
- Standard of Care N.S.111

B. Annual Review of Burn & Wound Policies & Procedures (revised)

- Philosophy BC.D.01
- Initial Management of Burns
- Scope of Service BC.D.10
- Dressing Application and Management BC.D.25

SURGERY DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

- C. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Surgery – General Surgery

Revisions:

Privilege 94.30-Breast procedures that include the following major procedures: Biopsy; Mastectomy, simple; Mastectomy, modified radical; Subcutaneous Mastectomy with or without implants; ~~Sentinel lymph node mapping~~ axillary sentinel node biopsy/dissection; Scar revision.

Privilege 94.31-Head and Neck procedures that include the following: Tracheostomy; Parathyroidectomy; Brachial cystectomy; Thyroglossal cystectomy; Salivary glands; Radical neck dissection Thyroidectomy; Lymph node biopsy.

- D. Informational: ULR56-Hospital Consent Form Not Completed Prior to the Procedure
- E. Informational: ULR60-OR Retained Specimen

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – May 29, 2025 and June 9, 2025

– For a detailed report, see Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.

DONOR & TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE – June 5, 2025

- A. Contracted Service Provider’s (Specialty Care) Autotransfusion Service Practice Guidelines
- B. DaVita Apheresis

INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – June 3, 2025

- A. Revised Order Set, Rapid Response Team Protocol-Pediatric (RRT)
- B. Revised Order Set, Insulin-SQ
- C. Revised Order Set, Endoscopy Center Pre-Procedure Orders
- D. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, “Patient’s Own Medication (POM)- Medication Management”

MEDICAL STAFF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT – June 5, 2025

- A. Clinical Contracts List (Annual Review)

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

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