




TORRANCE MEMORIAL
MEDICAL CENTER

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 14, 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 April 13, 2021:

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY – April 2, 2021

- A. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Products of Conception or as a Result of Induced Termination of Pregnancy (ITOP)”
- B. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Surgery – Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Revisions:
94.25-Abdominal: Open and Laparoscopic Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: Revisional Surgery (This includes but are not limited to **removal**, revision or conversion of adjustable gastric band, revision or conversion of sleeve gastrectomy, revision or conversion of gastric bypass)
- C. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Surgery – Neurosurgery
Revisions:
Merge privilege 97.40-Thrombectomy/thrombolysis procedures with privilege 97.30-Intracranial embolization and interventional procedures (e.g., aneurysm coiling or clipping, AVM embolization and intracranial stenting); Temporary balloon test occlusion of vessel associated with neurovascular therapeutic procedures; Intracranial vessel of infusion therapy; Carotid endarterectomy.
- D. Revised Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional – Nurse Practitioner (NP) – Cardiothoracic Surgery and Cardiology
Revisions:
Addition of privilege(s):
 - 27.03-Epicardial Pacing Wire Removal
 - 27.04-Insertion, removal, reposition or maintenance of chest tubes
 - 27.05-Arterial line removal and insertion with ultrasound guidance (Radial/axillary/femoral/ brachial)
 - 27.07-Central line removal and placement with ultrasound guidance (Femoral/internal/jugular)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – March 25, 2021 and April 12, 2021 – See Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.

INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – March 2, 2021

- A. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Pre-Procedural/Surgical Anesthesia Protocol”
- B. Revised Patient Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Medication Labeling”
- C. Antibiogram 2020
- D. Suppress Levofloxacin from Urine Cultures
- E. New Test – Strep penumo and Legoinella Urinary Antigens to replace separate orders
- F. Candida Auris – Isolate LTAC Patients Upon Admission
- G. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Standard and Transmission Based Isolation Precautions”
- H. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Acute Neuro Crisis (Stroke/CVA)”
- I. Draft PowerPlan entitled, “Angioedema Treatment”
- J. Revised Division of Nursing Policy/Procedure entitled, “Swallow Screen”
- K. Revised Therapeutic Interchange List – Insulin
- L. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Vertigo”
- M. Revised Pump Library Changes

ONCOLOGY COMMITTEE – March 23, 2021

- A. Hunt Cancer Institute 2021 Appointment of Cancer Committee Coordinators

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

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