


**DATE:** February 12, 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 February 11, 2025:

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – January 16, 2025**

A. Informational: ULR52-Pediatric Sepsis Transfer Delay

**MEDICINE DEPARTMENT – January 8, 2025**

A. Informational: RCA197-Esmolol Extravasation

B. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Gastroenterology

Revisions:

Addition of Privileges: **XX.XX-AXIOS Stent Deployment**

Qualifications: **1. Current Fluoroscopy Certificate; AND 2. Must hold 44.10-Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD), 44.13-Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), and 44.14-Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)**

Proctoring Requirements: **0**

# cases required Init App: **2 (may require operative reports)**

# cases required Reapp: **1**

Addition of Privileges: **XX.XX-Full thickness Resection Device (FTRD)**

Qualifications: **1. OVESCO Training Certificate; AND 2. Current Fluoroscopy Certificate; AND 3. Must hold 44.10-Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD), 44.13-Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), and 44.14-Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)**

Proctoring Requirements: **0**

# cases required Init App: **0**

# cases required Reapp: **1**

**OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT – January 28, 2025**

A. Informational: ULR57-complete Placental Abruption

B. Informational: Event Notification: ULR60-OR Retained Specimen

**SURGERY DEPARTMENT – February 7, 2025**

A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Surgery – Cardiothoracic Surgery

Revisions:

Addition of language to privilege 42.39-Transcatheter Aortic or Mitral Valve Replacement (TAVR or TMVR)

**SURGERY DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)**

Satisfactory completion of an accredited residency/fellowship training in cardiovascular surgery OR satisfactory completion of an accredited residency in cardiothoracic surgery

B. Informational: ULR48-Effective erCO2 Monitoring

C. Informational: ULR51-Dermabond Allergy

D. Informational: Event Notifications: ULR56-Incompetent Hospital Consent Form; ULR60-OR Retained Specimen; RCA199-Sentinel Event

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** – January 13, 2025, January 30, 2025, and February 10, 2025  
– For a detailed report, see Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.

**INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE** – January 7, 2025 and February 4, 2025

A. Formulary Removal – Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV23)

B. Retire Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, “Discharge Medication Review”

C. Draft Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, “Pharmacist Ordering and Dosing Policy”

D. Revised Order Set, Antibiotics Adult CAP, ICU

E. Revised Order Set, ICU – Admission

F. Retire, Order Set, ICU Transfer-In

G. Revised Order Set, Mechanical Ventilation

H. Revised Order Set, Non Invasive Ventilation (NIV/BiPAP/CPAP) Protocol

I. Revised Order Set, Rapid Response Team Protocol-Adult (RRT)

J. Review Order Set, Bronchoscopy-Post (No change)

K. Review Order Set, RCP Ventilator (No change)

L. 2024 Medicine Electronic Order Sets Requiring 5-Year Review (No changes)

1. Antibiotic Adult CAP, Aspiration

2. Antibiotic Adult CAP, Non ICU

3. Antibiotic HCAP

4. Apheresis (Plasmapheresis)/Plasma Exchange-Physician Orders

5. Chest Pain-Low Risk (ACS)

6. Comfort Care

7. Continuous Lateral Rotation Therapy (CLRT)

8. Dialysis Access Pre-Op Orders \*\*PILOT\*\*

9. Gastrointestinal Bleed (GI Bleed)

10. Gastrointestinal Prophylaxis (GI Prophylaxis/PUD)

11. Head Injury

12. Hypercalcemia (zoledronic acid, micalcin, Calcitonin)

13. Med/Surg-Admission (General Medicine)

14. Med/Surg/PCU Transfer

15. Opioid Withdrawal

16. Pancreatitis

17. Pancreatitis Common Labs

18. Parenteral Nutrition (PN/TPN)-Adult

19. Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)

20. PCU-Admission

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

- L. 2024 Medicine Electronic Order Sets Requiring 5-Year Review (No changes)
  - 21. Pneumonia-Adult
  - 22. Renal Failure-Acute (ARF)
  - 23. Sepsis Code 60 Protocol (Nursing)
  - 24. Sickle Cell-Adult
  - 25. Sickle Cell with Fever-Adult
  - 26. Skin Soft Tissue & Bone Infections (SSTI)-Adult
  - 27. Smoking Cessation (Nicotine)
  - 28. Syncope
  - 29. Tolvaptan (Samsca) Ordering/Monitoring Protocol
  - 30. VTE Prophylaxis
  - 31. VTE Prophylaxis-Medical
- M. Retire Order Set, COVID Home health Discharge
- N. Draft Order Set, Apixaban (Eliquis) DVT/PE
- O. Revised Order Set, Plasma Exchange (apheresis/plasmapheresis)
- P. Revised Order Set, Pulmonary Embolism (PE)
- Q. Draft Order Set, Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) DVT/PE
- R. Revised Order Set, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- S. Revised Order Set, Asthma-Adult
- T. Draft Order Set, EDMD Radiology Procedures
- U. Revised Clinical Practice Policy/Procedure entitled, "CPR/Do Not Resuscitate Code Status"
- V. Revised Imaging Services Policy/Procedure entitled, "Preceptor Training Program"
- W. Formulary Review, Farxiga
- X. Andexxa Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Y. Legionella Prevention and Control risk Assessment 2024
- Z. Order Set, Insulin IV
- AA. Revised Clinical Practice Policy/Procedure entitled, "Vaccination Protocol/Vaccine Information Sheet"
- BB. Retire Order Set, Ventilator Withdrawal for Terminal Patients
- CC. Draft Nursing Clinical Practice Policy/Procedure entitled, "Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Insertions"
- DD. Revised Order Set, Neonatal Intensive Care Admission Orders
- EE. Revised Order Set, Mother/Baby Newborn Admit
- FF. Revised Order Set, Electrolyte Replacement
- GG. Formulary Review, Cangrelor IV
- HH. Review Shortage Update with Therapeutic Interchange
- II. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, "COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)"
- JJ. ADC Override List
- KK. Revised Critical Care Management Policy/Procedure entitled, "ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation)"
- LL. Pilot Order Set, ECMO Insertion
- MM. Scope of Practice Alignment and Policy changes
- NN. Draft Order Set, EDMD Neuro Symptoms (NON-STROKE CODE)

**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD – January 20, 2025**

A. Reliance Agreement

1. M24-708 Breast Reconstruction: Prospective Multi-Site Study of the ARTIA graft in subjects undergoing immediate, two-stage, implant-based breast reconstruction post-mastectomy for cancer treatment or prophylaxis using a prepectoral technique. Michael K. Newman, M.D., PI
2. BDTX-18535-101: Oral EGFT Inhibitor. A Global Study in the investigational drug, BDTX-18535-101 for the first time in humans. Designed to block growth signal important to some cancers. Andrew Horodner, M.D., PI

B. Continuing Review

1. CODMAN Enterprise 2 Vascular Reconstruction Device (VRD). Paula Eboli, M.D., PI
2. Neuroform Microdelivery Stent System. Paula Eboli, M.D., PI
3. Wingspan Stent System with Gateway PTA Balloon Catheter. Paula Eboli, M.D., PI

**MEDICAL STAFF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE – February 6, 2025**

A. Informational: ULR52-Pediatric Sepsis Transfer Delay

B. Informational: ULR57-Complete Placental Abruption

**TRANSITIONAL CARE UNIT COMMITTEE – January 7, 2025**

A. Revised Transitional Care Unit Policy/Procedure entitled, "Vital Signs"

B. Revised Transitional Care Unit Policy/Procedure entitled, "Medication Administration"

C. Revised Transitional Care Unit Policy/Procedure entitled, "Information to be Posted"

D. Revised Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, "Medication Management-Antibiotic Stewardship Program"

E. Revised Transitional Care Unit Policy/Procedure entitled, "TCU Drug Indication Review Policy"

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

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