


**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** October 13, 2021

**TO:** Torrance Memorial Medical Staff Members & Hospital Departments

**FROM:** Vinh Cam, MD, 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 October 12, 2021:

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – September 16, 2021**

- A. Revised Emergency Department Policy/Procedure entitled, “Neonatal Sepsis ED Protocol”
- B. Revised Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional – Physician Assistant

Revisions:

Privilege 25.05-Core Privileges Physician Assistant

- 1. Performs the evaluation, management, and disposition of ~~non-critical care~~ **emergency department** patients. This includes performing ~~histories~~ **history** and physicals examinations including pelvic and rectal exams.
- 2. Perform the initial evaluation/medical screening examination on any patient presenting to the Emergency Department. ~~A physician will be immediately notified and assume management of any critically ill patient.~~

**RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT – September 21, 2021**

- A. Annual Review of Job Descriptions

**SURGERY DEPARTMENT – October 1, 2021**

- A. Revised Division of Nursing Burn Center Policy/Procedure entitled, “Allograft, Epicel (Cultured Epidermal Autograft (CEA), Management, Handling and Storage”
- B. Revised Division of Nursing Burn Center Policy/Procedure entitled, “Dressing Application & Management of Donor Sites”
- C. Annual Review of Bariatric Pathways (*no changes*)
  - Pathway for Metabolic and Bariatric Patients Whose Weight Exceeds Bariatric Equipment Weight Limit
  - Adverse Event Monitoring
  - Bariatric Nausea
  - Surgeon On-Call Access for Hospital Units Caring for Bariatric and Metabolic Patients
  - For the Unassigned and Unaffiliated Bariatric Patients that Present to the ED or Inpatient Ward

### **SURGERY DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)**

D. Revised Department of Surgery Rules & Regulations: Appendix II – Surgical Procedures Requiring an Assistant

Revisions:

ROBOTIC SURGERY – All robotic procedures require an assistant. *\*The following robotic assisted inguinal hernia procedures may be performed without an assistant provided that the surgeon has performed 20 robotic assisted cases or greater: Inguinal hernia; Suture rectopexy; and Mesh rectopexy*

### **BYLAWS COMMITTEE – August 19, 2021**

- A. Revised Medical Staff General Rules & Regulations
- B. Revised Medical Staff Policy/Procedure entitled, “Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE)/Proctoring”

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – September 30, 2021 and October 11, 2021 – See Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.**

### **INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – October 5, 2021**

- A. Revised Endoscopy Center Pre-Procedure Orders
- B. Revised Endoscopy Center Intra Procedure Orders
- C. Draft Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) – Manual Exchange
- D. Draft Clinical Laboratory and Pathology Microbiology Policy/Procedure entitled, “Excess Prosthetic Joint Infection Specimens”
- E. Draft Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “COVID-19 Prevention Program (CCP)”
- F. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, “Scope of Services – Pharmacy”
- G. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, “Planning, Goals, and Objectives – Pharmacy”
- H. Formulary Deletions
- I. Revised Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Formulary Management-Medication Management”
- J. Antibiotic Shortage Interchange

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