


 **TORRANCE MEMORIAL**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 15, 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 December 14, 2021:

**MEDICINE DEPARTMENT – November 18, 2021**

A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Intensive Care Privileges

Revisions:

**Experience:** Applicants must provide documentation of inpatient care during the past two (2) years (**unless otherwise specified**). See number of cases required for individual privileges on subsequent pages.

**Documentation:** For recent graduates out of training less than two (2) years, (**unless otherwise specified**) a case log for the (2-3 years) training period will be accepted OR an attestation letter from the program director of the residency and/or fellowship program that reflects the applicant has successfully met the initial application activity requirement.

For physicians out of training greater than two (2) years, (**unless otherwise specified**) an activity report and /or operative report(s) will need to be submitted from a facility that is accredited by an organization holding “deemed status” granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that is able to confirm the number of procedures and/or activity performed at that facility during the past two (2) years.

**Privilege 25.50-Manage Patients in Critical Care Units OR co-manage patients in Critical Care Units and Burn Unit**

Privileges include but are not limited to: placement of central lines (pulmonary artery ganz catheters, temporary dialysis); **arthrocentesis**, thoracentesis; abdominal paracentesis; soft tissue needle biopsy; **skin biopsies**; **removal of cutaneous lesions**, lumbar puncture; pleural biopsy; interpretation of pulmonary function testing; fiberoptic bronchoscopy; **central venous** catheter placement; transbronchial lung biopsy, needle and tube thoracostomy; and management of mechanical ventilator; tracheal intubation; intraosseus lines; insertion of intra-arterial line **and arterial puncture**; cardioversion and defibrillation.

# of cases required Init App: 20 pts/yr Must be admits/consults or Critical Care Patients. **Documentation must be within the past 12 months.**

### **MEDICINE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)**

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Intensive Care Privileges (Continued)

Revisions (Continued):

**Privilege 25.51-Admit, Consult and Manage Neurocritical Care Patients**

**Qualifications:** 2. Documentation of an accredited fellowship in a. Critical Care Medicine (Internal Medicine); OR Pulmonary Disease/Critical Care Medicine;

**Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine; or Surgical Critical Care AND**

# of cases required Init App: 20 pts/yr (May include admission, consultation or management of acute stroke patients in any care setting) **Documentation must be within the past 12 months.**

### **OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT – December 14, 2021**

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of OB/GYN – Obstetrics & Gynecology

Revisions:

Move privilege 50.11-Neonatal Circumcision to privilege 54.00-Obstetrics Core

### **SURGERY DEPARTMENT – December 3, 2021**

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

Revisions:

Addition of privilege 98.79-DaVinci Surgical Platform and Assistant DaVinci Surgical Platform

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – December 13, 2021** – See Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.

### **INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – December 14, 2021**

- A. Draft Order Set, Tube Feeding  
B. Revised Food & Nutrition Services Policy/Procedure entitled, “Feedings by NG, GY, NIT, and JT – Clinical Nutrition”

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

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