


M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 15, 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 September 14, 2021:

ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT – September 14, 2021

- A. Revised privilege: 40.00-Moderate Sedation
Proctoring Requirements revised to include “first three (3) by anesthesia or **any physician holding unsupervised moderate sedation** if not able to demonstrate 3 cases in the past month.”

FAMILY PRACTICE DEPARTMENT – July 22, 2021

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Family Practice – Family Medicine
Revisions:
Removal of privilege 46.03-Basic ventilator support management with required Pulmonary or Critical Care Consultant

MEDICINE DEPARTMENT – July 21, 2021

- A. Revised Division of Nursing Critical Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Neuromuscular Blocking Agents, Care of Patient Receiving Using Peripheral Nerve Stimulators”
- B. Revised Division of Nursing Ambulatory Infusion Center Policy/Procedure entitled, “Patient Encounters for One Time Daily or Weekly Medication Injections/Infusions”
- C. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Gastroenterology
Revisions:
Privilege 44.19-Esophyx – Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication
Qualifications & Requirements: 1. Documentation of training in therapeutic/diagnostic Esophyx-Transoral Fundoplication OR Completion of 1-day hands-on course by company AND 2. Must hold 44.10 Therapeutic Esophageal ~~Privilege~~ **have Upper Endoscopy privileges**
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 1. Procedure must be performed by two physicians, **one** holding Esophyx-Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (TIF) privileges **and other holding Upper Endoscopy privileges**. ~~2. A surgeon who performs laparoscopic fundoplications to be informed prior to scheduling TIF procedures.~~

MEDICINE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

- D. Privilege Revision: ~~46.03-Basic Ventilator support management with required Pulmonary or Critical Care Consultant~~ **Basic Ventilator Support management less than 48 hrs (with patient admission or transfer to ICU with required Pulmonary or Critical Care attending for prolonged ventilator management)**
- E. Revised Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional – Nurse Practitioner (NP) OPTUM Medical Group
Revisions:
Qualifications, Section: Certificate(s) – Remove *Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification*
Privilege 24.00-Core Privileges NP Optum Medical Group-Inpatient; remove *Provides direct care to assigned patients under physician supervision in accordance with standardized procedure*
- F. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Neurology
Revisions:
Privilege 47.60-Transcranial Doppler Ultrasonography – Interpretation and Performance
Qualifications: Addition of **1. Documentation of a preceptorship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center for this procedure in the past 24 months.**

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT – July 27, 2021 and September 14, 2021

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of OB/GYN – Obstetrics & Gynecology
Revisions:
Privilege 54.00-Obstetrics Core
Addition of Qualifications: **Physicians who have previously held 54.00-Obstetrics Core at Torrance Memorial within the past 4 years, and who are unable to provide documentation of 30 cases to qualify for the Obstetrics Core, may request this privilege after completion of an observation program/preceptorship with an Active or Associate member of the OB/Gyn Department, who is a member in good standing and holds the unrestricted Obstetrics Core (54.00).**

The observation/preceptorship program includes the observation of 3 vaginal deliveries, 3 cesarean sections and 2 neonatal circumcisions. These observations will be documented by both the physician being observed and the physician observing.

Proctoring Requirements: OR Observation Program/Preceptorship Proctoring Pathway: 3 vaginal deliveries-1 high risk patient; 3 cesarean sections; and 2 neonatal circumcisions.

Addition to # of cases required Init App: OR See Qualifications for physicians who have previously held 54.00-Obstetrics Core at Torrance Memorial.

SURGERY DEPARTMENT – August 5, 2021

- A. Annual Review of Bariatric Clinical Pathways (*no changes*)
- Bariatric Nutrition Consultation Pathways
 - Post-Op Bariatric Surgery Diet Progression for Patient
 - Bariatric Psychosocial Consultation Pathway
 - Bariatric Surgery Selection Criteria
 - Guidelines Regarding Obesity Surgery
 - Surgical Program Absolute/Relative Contraindications
 - Criteria for Revisions/Conversion Surgery
 - ED Clinical Pathway Recommendations
 - Algorithm for Sepsis/Fever
 - Suggested Algorithm for Leaks
 - Algorithm for Hemorrhage in Postoperative Bariatric Surgery Patients
 - Suggested Algorithm for VTE Management
 - PE Algorithm
 - Suggested Algorithm for Rhabdomyolysis
 - Management of Warning Signs of Complications-Bariatric Surgery Clinical Pathway
 - Bariatric Wound Management
- B. Draft Division of Nursing, Wound Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Non-Excisional Bedside Sharp Debridement”

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – July 29, 2021, August 9, 2021, August 26, 2021, and September 13, 2021 – See Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.

INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – September 7, 2021

- A. Review Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Equipment Cleaning Matrix”
- B. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Hand Hygiene”
- C. Review Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Management of Bed Bugs”
- D. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Measles Precautions”
- E. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Transitional Care Unit”
- F. Review Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Chemoprophylaxis After Blood or Body Fluid Exposure”
- G. Review Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Disinfection and Sterilization”
- H. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Meningococcal Meningitis Exposure Treatment”
- I. Review Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Surge Plan Influenza/Unusual Illness”
- J. Revised Division of Nursing Obstetrics Policy/Procedure entitled, “Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Scoring Assessment and Prophylaxis in Antepartum, Labor and Delivery and Postpartum”
- K. Revised Therapeutic Interchange
- L. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Rituximab Administration (Adult)”
- M. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Vaccination Protocol/Vaccine Information Sheet”

INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

- N. Revised Patient Care Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, "Medication Administration"
- O. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, "Vancomycin Dosing and Monitoring per Pharmacy in Adult and Pediatric Patients"
- P. Revised Patient Care Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, "Warfarin per Pharmacy Protocol for Therapeutic Anticoagulation"
- Q. Revised Impella Percutaneous VAD-ICU Orders
- R. Review Formulary Deletions
- S. Review Patient Care Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, "Naloxone Protocol for Suspected Opioid-Induced Respiratory Depression"
- T. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Tube System"
- U. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Volunteers"
- V. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Volunteer Competency"
- W. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Floor Stock"
- X. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Evacuation Plan"
- Y. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Dosing Services, Iron Dextran"
- Z. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Discharge/Outpatient Prescriptions"
- AA. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Overview of Pharmacy Services"
- BB. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Orientation and Training of Pharmacy Personnel"
- CC. Revised Pharmacy Policy/Procedure entitled, "Impaired Licensee"
- DD. Revised Neuromuscular Blocking Agents (NMBA) Orders
- EE. Draft Powerplan entitled, "CLEAR Kit (MRSA Decolonization) Rx"

INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE COMMITTEE – September 1, 2021

- A. New Applicant Nurse Practitioner Standardized Procedure: Li, Jung (Gastroenterology)

ONCOLOGY COMMITTEE – July 27, 2021

- A. 2021 Survivorship Program Policy and Procedure

STROKE COMMITTEE – July 22, 2021 and August 19, 2021

- A. Summary of Action
 - Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Neurology
Revisions:
Privilege 47.57-Privileges to provide consultation for adult neurocritical patients (acute stroke)
Qualifications: 2. ~~Eight (8) hours~~ **Three (3) hours**/year of CME related to cerebrovascular disease and care of patients presenting with signs of acute stroke. Not applicable for recent graduates (residency or fellowship training) who have completed training within prior two (2) years
- B. Revised Division of Nursing Policy/Procedure entitled, "Pupillometer, Use Of"
- C. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, "Code Brain (Management of Acute Stroke)"
- D. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, "Thrombolytic Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke"

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