




**TORRANCE MEMORIAL  
MEDICAL CENTER**

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

**DATE:** February 9, 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 February 9, 2021:

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE – January 13, 2021**

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

Revisions:

Qualifications: ~~Must be privileged by Torrance Memorial Medical Center in his/her primary specialty; AND~~

- a. Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine awarded by the American Board of Internal Medicine; OR
- b. Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine awarded by the American Board of Anesthesiology; OR
- c. Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine awarded by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine; OR
- d. Board Certification in Surgical Critical Care awarded by the American Board of Surgery; OR
- e. Board Certification in Surgical Critical Care awarded by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery; OR
- f. Completion of a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, or Critical Care Surgery in the past three (3) years but not yet certified in Critical Care Medicine or Critical Care Surgery (see reappointment for tracking); OR
- g. **Second-year or third-year fellow in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Critical Care Surgery from an affiliated facility as approved by the Medical Center and Medical Executive Committee.**

Privilege 25.50-Manage Patients in Critical Care Units OR co-manage patients in Critical Care Units and Burn Unit; # of cases required Reapp: **TRACK 1** 20 pts/yr AND Board Certification in **Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, or Critical Care Surgery. OR TRACK 2** 20 pts/yr AND Completion of **fellowship in Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, or Critical Care Surgery**

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE (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: 1. Board Certification in: **Neuro Critical Care Medicine OR Vascular Neurology and documentation of an accredited fellowship in Vascular Neurology;**

**OR 2. Documentation of an accredited fellowship in: a. Critical Care Medicine (Internal Medicine); OR Pulmonary Disease/Critical Care Medicine; ~~OR Vascular Neurology~~ AND b. Current Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS)**

**Certification; OR Second-year or third-year fellow in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, or Critical Care Surgery from an affiliated facility as approved by the Medical Center and Medical Executive Committee AND Current Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Certification**

# of cases required Reapp: **TRACK 1** 20 pts/yr AND Board Certification in **Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, or Critical Care Surgery. OR TRACK 2** 20 pts/yr AND **Completion of fellowship in Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, or Critical Care Surgery**

## DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY – January 26, 2021

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

#### Revisions:

Privilege 50.09-Vaginal: Includes ~~total vaginal hysterectomy\*~~, bladder neck suspension, anterior (cystocele) and/or posterior (rectocele) vaginal wall repair, vaginal suspension and diagnostic cystoscopy

Privilege **XX.XX-Total Vaginal Hysterectomy**

Proctoring Requirements: **1**

# of cases required Init App: **1**

# of cases required Reapp: **1**

## PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT – January 21, 2021

### A. Revised Division of Nursing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Policy/Procedure entitled, “PICC and Midline Catheter Insertion: Infants/Neonates

### B. Revised Division of Nursing Maternal/Child Services Policy/Procedure entitled, “~~Gastric Lavage~~ Nasogastric Tube Insertion, Pediatric/Neonatal”

### C. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Pediatrics – Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

#### Revisions:

Add: 30.13-General Pediatrics Core – Minor Newborn Core: Privileges to Admit, evaluate, diagnose, perform history and physical exam, and treat newborns (normal, physiological jaundice and peripartum hypoglycemia).

Proctoring Requirements: 3

# of cases required Init App: 6

# of cases required Reapp: 12

## DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY – February 9, 2021

### A. Revised Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional Nurse Practitioner (NP) – Wound/Ostomy

#### Revisions:

Breakdown privilege 28.02 into separate privileges as follows:

#### 28.02a-Excisional debridement (in and out of the operating suite)

*The nurse practitioner may perform this procedure in accordance with standardized procedure*

Qualifications: **Successful completion of hand on advanced wound debridement training.**

Proctoring Requirements: **1**

# cases required Init App: **0**

# cases required Reapp: **1**

#### 28.02b-Cutaneous Tissue Biopsy

*The nurse practitioner may perform this procedure in accordance with standardized procedure*

Qualifications: **Successful completion of hand on advanced wound debridement training.**

Proctoring Requirements: **1**

# cases required Init App: **0**

# cases required Reapp: **1**

#### 28.02c-Incision and Drainage (in and out of the operating suite)

*The nurse practitioner may perform this procedure in accordance with standardized procedure*

Qualifications: **Successful completion of hand on advanced wound debridement training.**

Proctoring Requirements: **1**

# cases required Init App: **0**

# cases required Reapp: **1**

#### 28.02d-Suturing (in and out of the operating suite)

*The nurse practitioner may perform this procedure in accordance with standardized procedure*

Qualifications: **Successful completion of hand on advanced wound debridement training.**

Proctoring Requirements: **1**

# cases required Init App: **0**

# cases required Reapp: **1**

### B. Revised Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional Physician Assistant – Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery Hospital & Clinic

#### Revisions:

Qualifications: In order to be eligible for the below-listed practice prerogative, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria **and be employed by Torrance Memorial Medical Center:**

Privilege 27.04-**Insertion, removal, reposition or maintenance of chest tubes**

~~Removal~~

Privilege 27.05-~~Insertion and Removal of~~ **Arterial Lines removal and insertion with ultrasound guidance (Radial/axillary/femoral/brachial)**

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

- B. Revised Practice Prerogative Application Card for Allied Health Professional Physician Assistant – Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery Hospital & Clinic  
Revisions (Continued):  
Addition of new privilege: **XX.XX-Removal of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)**  
Proctoring Requirement: **1 by a CT or CV surgeon**  
# cases required Init App: **0**  
# cases required Reapp: **2**  
Addition of new privilege: **XX.XX-Central line placement with ultrasound guidance (Femoral/internal/jugular)**  
Proctoring Requirement: **First five (5) cases by CT/CV surgeon or intensivist**  
# cases required Init App: **0**  
# cases required Reapp: **25**

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – February 28, 2021**

- A. Revised Policy/Procedure entitled, “Initial Appointment Process for Medical Staff Members and Clinical Privilege Holders including Acceptable Professional Disciplines for Professional References”  
B. Retired Staff as Voting Members in the Credentials Committee

### **INFECTION PREVENTION/P&T COMMITTEE – February 2, 2021**

- A. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Managing Employees with Communicable Disease”  
B. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Aerosol Transmissible Disease (ATD) Exposure Control Plan”  
C. Outpatient Total Joint Replacement Post-Op Orders  
D. Revised Cardiothoracic Surgery Post-Op Orders  
E. Revised Thoracoscopy/Thoracotomy Pre-Op Orders  
F. Revised Thoracotomy/Video Assisted Thoracic (VAT) Surgery Post-Op Orders  
G. Revised Ultrasound Policy/Procedure entitled, “Troponin EPR Transducer Disinfection”  
H. Revised IV Medication Administration Draft Guide  
I. Revised Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Medication Management Sedation Propofol and Dexmedetomidine”  
J. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Improving the Safety of Medication Use (High Alert Medication Look Alike/Sound Alike Medications/Black Box Warnings)”  
K. Revised Patient Care: Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Medication Administration”  
L. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Heparin/Argatroban Infusion and Enoxaparin Subcutaneous Injection Protocol”  
M. Revised ICU Sedation Contingency Plan  
N. Policy/Procedure entitled, “Caring for the COVID-19 Patient Treatment Guide”  
O. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Standard and Transmission Based Isolation Precautions”

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE COMMITTEE – January 13, 2021**

- A. Annual Review of Standardized Procedures
- B. Review of New Applicant Nurse Practitioner Standardized Procedure
- C. Nurse Driven Protocol/Standing Order (Annual Review)

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