


M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 14, 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 July 13, 2021:

ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT – July 13, 2021

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Anesthesia – Pain Management
Revisions:
Addition of Privilege – **Vertiflex Implant Procedure**
Qualifications: **1. Documented completion of training course; 2. Granted unsupervised privileges in pain management (#10.12)**
Proctoring Requirements: **0**
cases required Init App: **0**
cases required Reapp: **1**

MEDICINE DEPARTMENT – July 13, 2021

- A. Revised Clinical Privilege Application Card for Department of Medicine – Cardiovascular Disease/Cardiology
Revisions:
~~Privilege 46.03-Basic Ventilator support management with required Pulmonary or Critical Care Consultant~~ **less than 48 hrs (with patient admission or transfer to ICU required Pulmonology or Critical Care attending for prolonged ventilator management)**

Addition of Privilege – **Coronary Intrascacular Lithotripsy (IVL)**
Qualifications: **1. Must hold and maintain 42.12; and 2. Completed Coronary IVL Competency review by vendor; and 3. Current Fluoroscopy certificate.**
Proctoring Requirements: **0**
cases required Init App: **3 OR 50 PCI cases/2 years and see qualifications**
cases required Reapp: **1 OR 50 PCI cases/2 years**

RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT – June 15, 2021

- A. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Scanning Patients with a Boston Scientific Pacemaker (PC.E.182c)

SURGERY DEPARTMENT – July 13, 2021

- A. Revision to privilege 44.23-Ventilator Support Management on all surgical privilege cards (includes: Cardiovascular, General, and Thoracic)

Revisions:

Qualifications: 1. Board Certification in Surgical Critical Care; OR 2. Successful completion of a fellowship program in trauma/critical care; OR 3. Written documentation of participation in 25 cases in the past 2 years

cases required Init App: 15 (if Qualifications 1 and 2); 25 (if Qualification 3)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – June 24, 2021 and July 12, 2021 – See Toni Woodard, Medical Staff Services Department.

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

- A. Revised Enteral Nutrition Formulary Updates 2021
B. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Thrombolytic Therapy COVID ACS/MI – NSTEMI/STEMI”
C. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “EDMD Code STEMI”
D. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Tenecteplase-Thrombolytic (STEMI)”
E. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Tenecteplase-Thrombolytic (STEMI) greater than 67kg”
F. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Tenecteplase-Thrombolytic (STEMI)”
G. Review Fortoja Formulary Request
H. Draft Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Extended Infusion Antibiotics”
I. Urine Culture Sensitivity Rules
J. Antifungal Lock Therapy
K. Annual Infection Prevention Department 2020 Review, 2021 Plan
L. Review Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Supply Storage Guidelines”
M. Revised Patient Care Policy/Procedure entitled, “Designated Path of Travel for Handling Waste and Contaminated Materials”
N. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Prevention of Nosocomial Legionnaires and Other Waterborne Diseases”
O. Revised Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Work Restrictions for Employees with Infectious Disease (Guidelines)”
P. Review Infection Prevention Policy/Procedure entitled, “Chemoprophylaxis After Blood or Body Fluid Exposure”
Q. Revised Patient Care/Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Medication Dispensing/Delivery-Medication Management”
R. Revised Patient Care: Medication Policy/Procedure entitled, “Medication Order Screening and Clarification Protocol”
S. Revised Therapeutic Interchange List
T. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Cardiothoracic Surgery Post-Op”
U. Revised Medication Management Policy/Procedure entitled, “Controlled Substances-Medication Management”
V. Revised PowerPlan entitled, “Impella Percutaneous VAD-ICU”
W. Suppress Duplicate Alert Checking Between Meningococcal Conjugate and Meningococcal B Vaccine

STROKE COMMITTEE – July 13, 2021

A. 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: **Not applicable if fellowship is completed in vascular neurology**

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

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