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Medical Executive Committee Approvals

Items approved at the last Medical Executive Committee meeting can be viewed by using this website link and selecting the particular month: <https://www.torrancememorial.org/for-providers/medical-executive-committee/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Staff Services Department at (310) 517-4616.



Doctor's Dining Room Now Open



Doctor's Dining Room NOW OPEN!

Staffed Meal Service
Mon-Fri

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Closed 10-11am for lunch preparation

Fresh Fare Vending Open 24/7

* 40% Employee Discount will be applied to discount eligible items. Some items are not discounted.

**Hours subject to change on holidays and for special hospital events.

Scrub Shortage

**We are experiencing a
SCRUB CRISIS!**

Please DO NOT wear

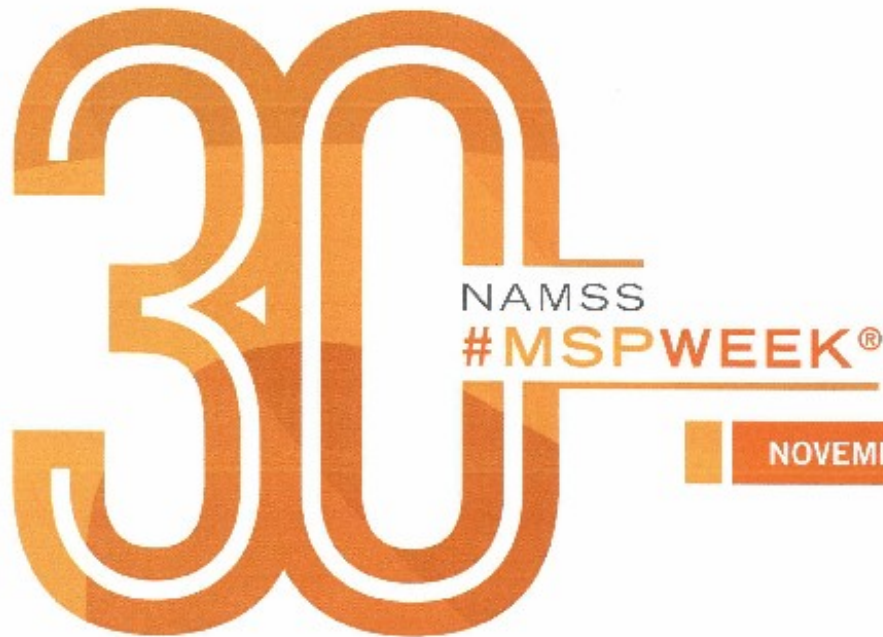
TMMC hospital scrubs home.

**Bring us scrubs that are taking up space at
home or in your car.**

NO QUESTIONS ASKED!



Medical Staff Services Professionals Week



NOVEMBER 6–12, 2022

How do you know that when you seek medical care, the practitioners you see are properly educated, licensed, and trained in their specialty?

During National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week, we recognize Medical Services Professionals—important members of the healthcare team who are dedicated to thoroughly investigating and verifying the credentials of healthcare practitioners. These dedicated professionals use their expertise in areas such as medical staff organization, accreditation, regulatory compliance, and provider relations in their essential role as gatekeepers of patient safety.

Don't forget to stop by and say hello to your medical services professionals.

For more information about NAMSS, visit www.NAMSS.org/MSPWeek.

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Updates to Ambulatory/Outpatient GYN Order Sets

Updates to Ambulatory/Outpatient GYN Order Sets/PowerPlans – October 6th, 2022

The screenshot shows a search interface for GYN orders. At the top, there is a search bar with 'GYN' entered, a magnifying glass icon, and a 'Type' dropdown menu set to 'Inpatient'. Below this are navigation icons (up, home, star, folder) and a 'Folder:' label, followed by a 'Search within:' dropdown menu set to 'All'.

The main content area is divided into two columns:

- Obsolete GYN Surgery Orders:**
 - Ambulatory GYN Postop
 - Ambulatory GYN Surgery Orders

This multi-phased PowerPlan will be **Inactivated on 10/13/22**. If you have favorites, please use the new 'Outpatient GYN Pre-Op' and 'Outpatient GYN Postop' PowerPlans to create new one. These are now available in PowerChart.
- New GYN Surgery Orders:**
 - Outpatient GYN Surgery Postop
 - Outpatient GYN Surgery Pre-Op

- Same orders, new name
- New Pre-Op Order Set/PowerPlan which will route lab orders as 'Future' orders

A red arrow points from the 'Ambulatory GYN Postop' item in the 'Obsolete' column to the 'Outpatient GYN Surgery Postop' item in the 'New' column.

Call Monika Chudoba x22753 or Clinical Informatics x44988 for assistance with favorites or questions



New Enhanced Precaution Isolation



WHO:
All Staff



WHAT:
New Enhanced Precautions Isolation



WHEN:
Immediately



QUESTIONS:
Infection Prevention Ext 22057



Standard and Transmission Based Isolation Precautions Policy IC.E.01



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BACKGROUND

To address emerging diseases such as Monkeypox, MERS, an enhanced precaution isolation will be implemented.

SAFETY

Patients are placed in Enhanced Precautions if they have confirmed or suspected emerging pathogens or unknown illness.

RECOMMENDATION



Patient Placement

- Private room with a door
- Aerosol generating procedures (i.e. intubation) - Negative pressure room or use HEPA filter in room



Personal Protective Equipment

- N95 Respirator/PAPR
- Eye Protection
- Gown
- Gloves



Patient Transportation

- Limited for essential purposes only
- Face mask on patient
- **Cover any visible lesions with sheet**



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Discontinuation Process of C.diff Isolation Precautions



WHO:

Direct Care RNs and Physicians



WHAT:

Discontinuation Process of C.diff Precautions



WHEN:

Immediately



QUESTIONS:

Infection Prevention Ext 22057



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BACKGROUND

The CDC recommends keeping C. diff patients in isolation precautions during the entirety of their hospital stay.

SAFETY

Patients are placed in enteric isolation if + C.diff or have history of C.diff with active diarrhea. Patients remain in isolation the entirety of their hospital stay, except for the following exceptions listed below.

RECOMMENDATION

The RN and/or MD must contact Infection Prevention to discontinue isolation precautions.

Exceptions:

- Patients in isolation having difficulty with placement to facilities (i.e., SNF, B&C), AND must have NO loose, watery, or liquid stools for 72 hours.
- Patients who have a history of C.diff and have a negative test on their current admission.

Process after Infection Prevention has discontinued C.diff Isolation:

- Bathe the patient
- Place all patient possessions in a plastic bag
- Move patient to a CLEAN room and CLEAN bed, if unable to move patient, the patient should remain in isolation
- Do NOT transfer the bed or any equipment with the patient to the new room
- Notify infection prevention after the patient has been moved into a clean room

If a physician discontinues isolation, contact infection prevention ext 22057.

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Clinical Practice Update



HHN for Pediatrics Suspect or + COVID-19



WHO:

ED, Pediatrics, Burn/Wound ICU, and Physicians



WHAT:

HHN for Pediatric Patients Suspect or + for Covid-19



WHEN:

Immediately



QUESTIONS:

Respiratory Lead Ext 76718



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BACKGROUND

Some nebulized medications do not have an inhaler version, such as racemic epinephrine.

SAFETY

Per policy, nebulized medications are not recommended for patients suspect or positive for COVID-19.

RECOMMENDATION

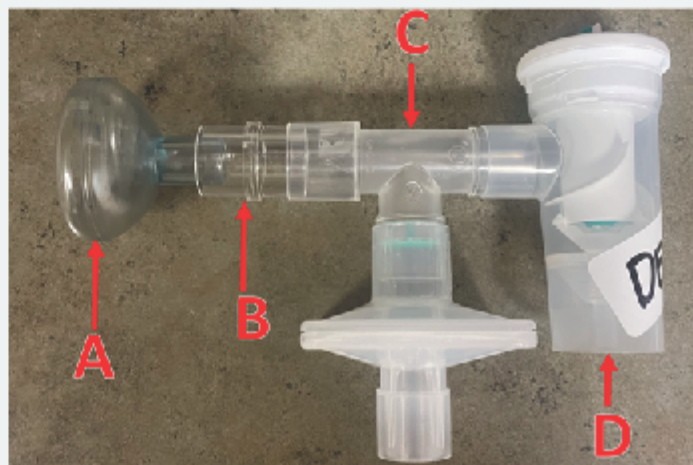
To safely administer the required medication for the pediatric patients that are suspect or positive for COVID-19, a filtered nebulizer with a cushion mask will be used.



These medications should only be ordered or administered via this method if it is truly indicated.

HAND HELD NEBULIZER

- A. Cushion Mask
- B. Adapter
- C. Filter
- D. Nebulizer Cup



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Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1 12:00p Bioethics 12:30p Infection Control/P&T	2 7:00a CV Review Conference	3 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:30a Family Practice 7:45a General Tumor board 11:00a Stroke M&M 12:30p Medical Staff PI	4 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:30a IRB Committee
7 12:30p Cardiology Subcommittee 12:30p Credentials Committee	8 6:00p Medical Executive Committee	9 7:00a Anesthesia Department 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Donor & Transfusion 12:30p Medicine Department	10 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Pediatrics PI	11 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
14 3:00p Medication Safety	15 7:00a Oncology Committee 12:30p C-Section Committee 12:30p EDIE Patient Care Committee	16 7:00a CV Review Conference	17 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:30a CNS Tumor Board 8:00a Hunt Cancer Inst Steering 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Department 12:30p Stroke Committee 5:00p Bariatric Surgery	18 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
21 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery 12:30p Oncology PI	22 12:30p OB/Gyn Department	23 7:00a CV Review Conference	24 	25
28 12:00 p ECMO Review 5:30p Physician Resiliency	29 11:30p HIM	30 7:00a CV Review Conference	1	2



CME CONFERENCES

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category I Credit*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

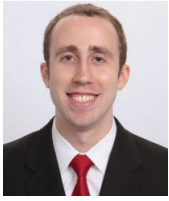
For up-to-the-minute conference information call (310) 784-8776
or visit: http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx

November 2, 2022
"Anaphylaxis Updates"
 Lauren Fine, MD
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December 2022

NO CONFERENCE

Welcome New Practitioners



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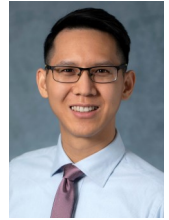
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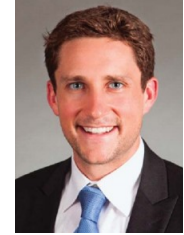
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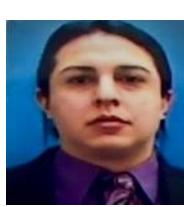
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