

# ProgressNotes

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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.

## Voted South Bay's Best

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is Voted South Bay's **BEST HOSPITAL** for the 13<sup>th</sup> Time!



Torrance Memorial Medical Center has been voted by readers of the *Daily Breeze*, *Beach Reporter* and *PV Peninsula News* as:

★ Best Hospital

★ Best Urgent Care

★ Best Medical Groups

(Torrance Memorial Physician Network and Torrance Memorial IPA)

★ Best Cancer Treatment Center  
(Hunt Cancer Institute)

★ Best Workplace

★ Favorite Knee and Physical Therapy Centers, Local Outpatient Pharmacy, Novelty Gift/Boutique Shop, Medical Supply Store and Nutritionists



## Flu Vaccine Clinics

Clinic Date	Day	Time	Departments	Location
10/4/2022	Tuesday	07:30-11:00 AM	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
10/6/2022	Thursday	08:00-11:00 AM	TMMC, HH, Hospice, THA	RREEF
10/8/2022	Saturday	4:30-9:30 PM	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
10/11/2022	Tuesday	5:00-9:00 PM	Open Clinic	LT/ Jared's
10/13/2022	Thursday	07:30-10:30 AM	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
10/19/2022	Wednesday	8:00-11:30 AM	BDC	BDC
10/20/2022	Thursday	0730-1130 AM	THA	Building 10
10/21/2022			Exemption for Flu vaccination Deadline 10/21/2022	
10/25/2022	Tuesday	07:30-10:30 AM	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
10/26/2022	Wednesday	1:00-3:00 PM	TMMC/THA	Specialty Bldg
10/27/2022	Thursday	1:30-3:30 PM	B/O, Engineering and Security	Business Office
11/1/2022	Tuesday	7:00-11:30	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
11/2/2022	Wednesday	07:30-10:30	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
11/5/2022	Saturday	5:00-9:00 PM	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
11/8/2022	Tuesday	7:00-11:00 AM	Open Clinic	Yang's Café
11/17/2022	Wednesday	7:30-11:30	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
11/22/2022	Tuesday	10:00-1:00 PM	Open Clinic	HCC 1-2
11/23/2022			Term Deadline for Flu Vaccinations 11/23/2022	

The Medical Executive Committee has adopted the Torrance Memorial Medical Center flu vaccination policy for the 22/23 flu season. This year the flu vaccine is required for everyone entering the medical center.

There will be open clinics where you may receive the vaccine, schedule attached. Once you receive your vaccination, please take a picture of your documentation and email it to [Denise.Fritz@tmmc.com](mailto:Denise.Fritz@tmmc.com). Please submit your vaccination documentation no later than 11/23/22 to avoid suspension of your privileges. If you plan to submit an exemption request for review, the deadline is 10/21/22.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Medical Staff Services Department at (310) 517-4616.

# Bivalent COVID Booster Clinics



## Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Clinics

Torrance Memorial will be holding two large bivalent booster clinics.

- Thursday, September 29 from 3 to 8pm
- Friday, September 30 from 6 to 11am

## Clinic Details

- **Location:** Hoffman Health Conference Center
- **Only Pfizer vaccine available at this time**
- **Only for employees, physicians and volunteers (no family members eligible for Torrance Memorial clinics).**
- **Registration is required, click on the registration link below or scan QR code below to register for a clinic.**
- **During registration you will be asked about insurance choose "No Insurance".**

## Save Time Register online



<https://mytum.ca.gov/?config=8340ed2c-ac0d-4a66-aa03-ebd3c206f1b7>

## About Bivalent COVID-19 Boosters

- Bivalent boosters target the original strain and Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variants.
- The Moderna bivalent booster is intended for those 18 years and older and Pfizer bivalent booster is for those 12 years and older.
- These vaccines will only be available as booster shots for those who already received their primary series, those who are unvaccinated will not be eligible to receive the new bivalent booster until they have completed their primary series.
- Authorized as a single booster administered at least two months after:
  - Completion of primary vaccination
  - Receipt of the most recent booster dose
  - Or three months from recovery from COVID-19 infection

# 2nd ABORh VERIFICATION



## 2nd ABORh VERIFICATION

**WHO:**  
Direct Care RNs

**WHAT:**  
2nd ABORh Verification & Blood Bank ID Elimination

**WHEN:**  
September 27, 2022 @ 0900

**QUESTIONS:**  
Blood Bank X 21116



# VERY IMPORTANT UPDATE



### SITUATION

To align with current community standards Blood Bank ID's are being eliminated as an identifier for transfusions. This update in practice will require a second verification of ABORh.

### SAFETY

Second verification must be a second separate stick with patient identification or a previous type and cross on file.

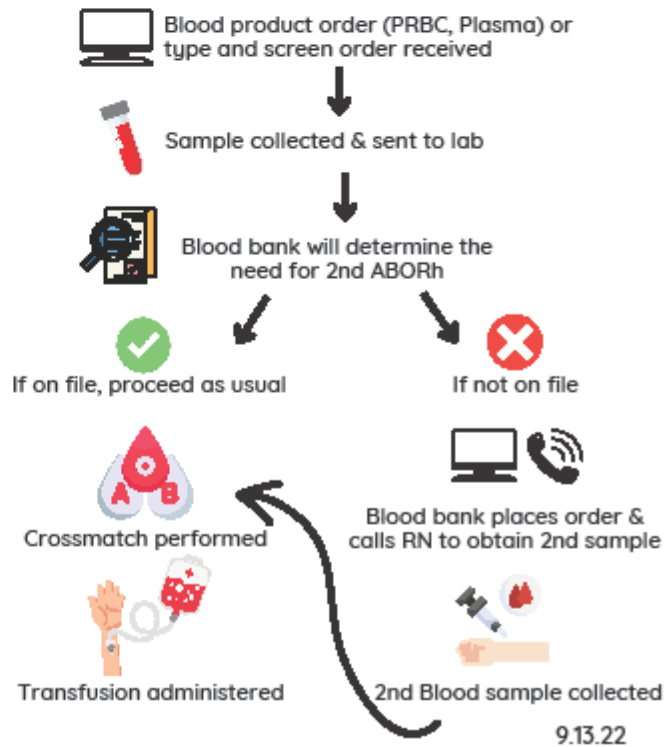
### RECOMMENDATION

Blood bank will notify point of care staff if a second ABORh is needed and will place order as "ABORh (No History)".

Additionally, it can be identified on the procurement form if you right click on the "BB" comment, it will state "2nd ABORh pending."

Product List: (Status) (AB) Assigned, Autologous Directed, Shipped, In Progress, Quarantined, Crossmatched, Disposed, Transfused

Number	Type	ABORh	Crossmatch	Expiry	Status
W0442180279	FBCA61500 L1	A POS	BB	21-355-0034	Crossmatched



9.13.22

## Intermediate Care Designation—3W



### INTERMEDIATE CARE DESIGNATION - 3W



**WHO:**

Clinical Staff



**WHAT:**

intermediate Care Unit (3W)



**WHEN:**

9/20/2022



**QUESTIONS:**

Sean Yokoe Ext 33636



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### BACKGROUND

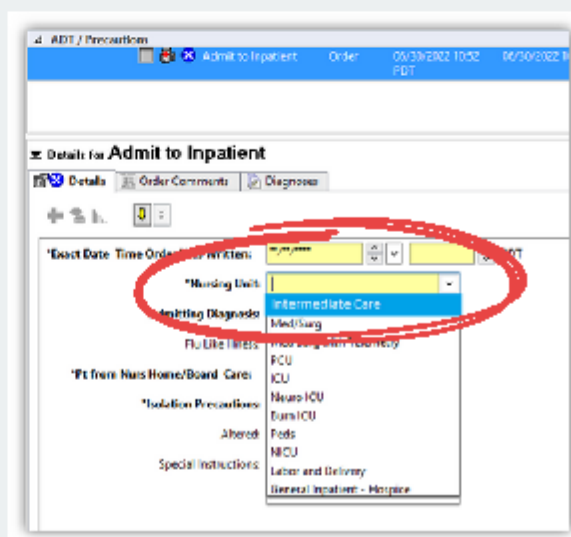
To align with community standards and the appropriate placement of patients, a new accommodation code is being launched. This level allows for patients who require a higher level of care than PCU, but lower than ICU level.

### SITUATION

Intermediate care may involve more concentrated nursing care and monitoring at the q2-4 hour frequency interval.

### RECOMMENDATION

Patients experiencing mild to moderate diabetic ketoacidosis requiring insulin drip may meet such criteria to be placed on 3W using “intermediate care” as the appropriate level of nursing care service.



9.20.22

## Lab Joint Commission Accreditation



**LEADING  
LABORATORIES**



The Joint Commission

Congratulations to our Torrance Memorial Lab Team for a **First in the Nation** recognition by Leading Laboratories!



Torrance Memorial Medical Center is the first in nation to receive Leading Laboratories recognition from ASCP and The Joint Commission. This two-year designation serves as proof of Torrance Memorial's commitment to laboratory excellence and to help improve patient outcomes.

## Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> 12:30p Cardiology Subcommittee	<b>4</b> 8:00a TCU Committee 12:30p Infection P&T Committee	<b>5</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>6</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board 12:30p MSPI Committee	<b>7</b> 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a Surgery Department 7:30a IRB Committee 12:00p Neurovasc Conference
<b>10</b> 12:30p Credentials Committee 12:30p Integrative Medicine Steering Committee	<b>11</b> 6:00p Medical Executive Comm	<b>12</b> 7:00a Anesthesia PI 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p CME Conference	<b>13</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:00a Cardiac PI 7:45a GI Tumor Board 8:00a Endocrinology	<b>14</b> 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
<b>17</b> 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery	<b>18</b> 7:00a Practitioner Well Being 12:30p EDIE Patient Care	<b>19</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Medicine Department 12:30p Antibiotic Stewardship	<b>20</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatric Department 12:30p Stroke Committee 1:00p C-Section Committee	<b>21</b> 7:00a General Surgery 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 12:00p Neurovasc Conference
<b>24</b> 12:30p ECMO Case Review 5:30p Physician Resiliency	<b>25</b> 7:00a Breast Program Subcomm 7:00a Surgery Advisory Committee 12:00p Radiology Department 12:30p Medstaff IT 12:30p OB /Gyn Department	<b>26</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p CME Conference	<b>27</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:30a Family Medicine 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials Committee 5:00p Bariatric Surgery Subcomm	<b>28</b> 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a Robotic Surgery
<b>31</b> 	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

## CME CONFERENCES



**Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Hoffman Health Conference Center**

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*<sup>™</sup>. 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](http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx)

### October 5, 2022

*"Atopic Dermatitis: 2022 Update"*  
 Cindy Wassef, M.D.

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
 Commercial Support: None

### October 12, 2022

NO CONFERENCE

### October 19, 2022

*"Osteoporosis in Men"*  
 David Karpf, MD

Stanford University School of Medicine  
 Commercial Support: None

### October 20, 2022

*"Sexual Health in Breast Cancer Survivors"*

Anita Nelson, M.D.  
 College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific  
 Commercial Support: None

### November 2, 2022

*"Anaphylaxis Updates"*

Lauren Fine, MD  
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 Commercial Support: None

### November 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2022

NO CONFERENCE



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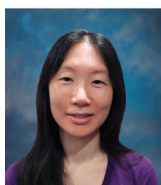
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