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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.

New Blood Bank Transfusion Workflow

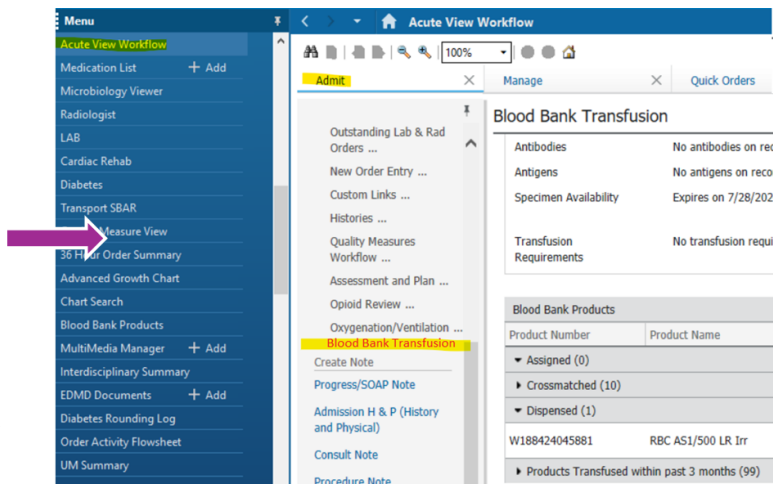
A new Workflow component for Blood Bank Transfusions will be available for all Physicians and Nurses on Tuesday, 8/13/2024.

Each specialty has their own workflow, and it will be placed at the bottom. Each user can move it to a higher location as desired (see example for 'Acute Workflow').

This component interfaces with Blood Bank and will show information such as:

Blood Group, Antibodies, Antigens, Specimen Availability, Blood Bank Products Assigned, Crossmatched, Dispensed and Transfused within the past 3 months.

For support, call Clinical Informatics at x44988



Example of Patient Overview Section with Antibodies/Antigen

Blood Bank Transfusion

Patient Overview

Blood Group	O POS
Antibodies	WAU antibody; WAU antibody; WAU antibody; WAU antibody; WAU antibody; WAU antibody; Auto-Cold Antibody; Auto-Cold Antibody; Auto-Cold Antibody; KpA antibody; N Antibody
Antigens	C negative; c positive; E positive; e positive; K negative; FyA positive; FyB positive; JkA negative; JkB positive; S positive; Hgb S negative; k positive; LuA negative; LuB positive; N negative; s positive
Specimen Availability	No current specimens available.
Transfusion Requirements	No transfusion requirements on record.

Blood Bank Products

Product Number	Product Name	Product ABO/Rh	Volume	Quantity	Status Date/Time
▼ Assigned (0)					
▼ Crossmatched (0)					
▼ Dispensed (0)					
▼ Products Transfused within past 3 months (3)					

Example of Blood Bank Products

1. Expand each section for more information ('Assigned', 'Crossmatched', 'Transfused' etc.)
2. Hover over the Date/Time in 'Status Date/Time' column in 'Crossmatched' section to find 'Crossmatch Expiration' and 'Product Expiration'

Blood Bank Transfusion

Antibodies	No antibodies on record.
Antigens	No antigens on record.
Specimen Availability	Expires on 7/28/2024 11:59 PM
Transfusion Requirements	No transfusion requirements on record.

Blood Bank Products

Product Number	Product Name	Product ABO/Rh	Volume	Quantity	Status Date/Time
▼ Assigned (0)					
▼ Crossmatched (10)					
W18072402029	RBC AS1/500 LR Irr	O NEG	286 mL	--	07/25/2024 15:28
W180624140397	RBC AS1/500 LR Irr	O NEG	305 mL	--	07/25/2024 13:47
W224324307045	RBC AS1/500 LR Irr	O POS	320 mL	--	07/25/2024 13:47
W188424045877	RBC AS1/500 LR Irr	O POS	299 mL	--	07/25/2024 13:47
W224324307041	RBC AS1/500 LR Irr	O POS	312 mL	--	07/25/2024 13:47

Torrance Memorial Ranks 9th Best Hospital in California

Torrance Memorial Medical Center has been recognized as the Best Hospital 2024-25 for 13 years by *U.S. News & World Report*, placing the hospital in the top 3% in California

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST HOSPITALS 2024-2025

Hospital Name	CA Ranking	LA Metro Ranking
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1	1
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center	1	1
Keck Medical Center of USC	6	3
TORRANCE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	9	4
Huntington Medical Center	10	5
Hoag Memorial Hospital	10	5
MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center	12	7
UC Irvine Medical Center	16	9
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center	32	17

Specialties: Orthopedics (*Ranking #37 in the Nation - NEW*), OB/GYN (*Ranking - #43 in the Nation - NEW*), Diabetes Endocrinology, Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Geriatrics, Neurology/Neurosurgery, Pulmonologist lung surgery, Urology

Procedures & Conditions: Back Surgery (Spinal Fusion), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Colon Cancer Surgery, Diabetes, Gynecological Cancer Surgery, Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma, Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Hip Fracture, Hip Replacement, Kidney Failure, Knee Replacement, Lung Cancer Surgery, Pneumonia, Prostate Cancer Surgery, Stroke



Ranked #4 in the
Los Angeles Region

New Masking Guidelines for Healthcare Workers – Effective Immediately July, 23, 2024

Torrance Memorial is reporting an increase in COVID-19 infection and hospitalization rates. As a result, and with consultation with Torrance Memorial infectious disease physicians, **masking will be required for all healthcare workers** (employees, physicians and volunteers) providing care or working directly with patients in both inpatient/outpatient clinical care areas, effective today **Tuesday July 23, 2024**.



Please REMEMBER:

- **STAY HOME** if you are sick and get tested
- Practice good **hand hygiene!**

Below are the current practices if an employee, physician or volunteer tests positive for COVID-19:

Symptomatic

- At least 5* days have passed since symptoms first appeared and have a negative re-test on day 6, 7, 8 or 9.
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever (without use of fever reducing medications **AND**
- Improved Symptoms
- If you return to work before day 10, employee must don a mask

Asymptomatic

- At least 5* days from the date of the first positive test and have a negative re-test on days 6, 7, 8, or 9.
- If symptoms develop, the return-to-work criteria for symptomatic healthcare workers will apply
- If you return to work before day 10, employee must don a mask

WE NEED YOUR BLOOD!

Urgent appeal to all staff

Call the Blood Donor Center

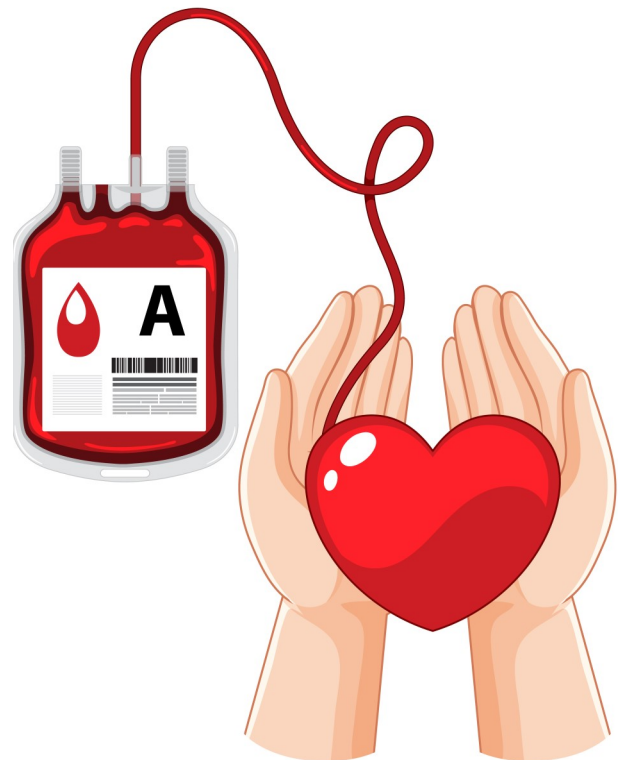
at 310-517-4647

to make an appointment

all blood donors will receive:

+ a t-shirt + 250 vitality points

+ \$10 value TMMC or In-N-Out gift card!





Get Ready - Kindness Week Starts Monday, August 5

With great appreciation for our staff/physicians/volunteers, we wanted to take next week to celebrate and promote gratitude and the importance of being kind to each other, to ourselves and to our community. The purpose of Kindness is Contagious week is to inspire us all to cultivate gratitude and kindness as it builds bonds and strengthens us as individuals and makes us stronger as a team within all of Torrance Memorial, both at our main campus and our many ambulatory locations.

Torrance Memorial was built on the values of giving and supporting each other and our patients. The past several years have been a true testament as to how our Torrance Memorial family came together during very challenging times and gave our very all to help our patients and each other. We want next week to not only remind our staff/physicians/volunteers how much we appreciate you, but for each of you to reflect on your role in making Torrance Memorial better and provide an opportunity to share your gratitude for each other in building such a special environment for us all to work together.

Get Involved and Help Sprinkle Kindness!

- During this week we hope you take the time to sprinkle kindness to your colleagues, family, neighbors and community.

Most importantly, we hope you take this moment to recognize and appreciate yourself and your team for all you do each and every day.

Thank you,

Torrance Memorial Leadership Team



Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 | 5:30 PM—8:30 PM

3315 Medical Center Dr, Torrance, California 90505

Join us for an enlightening evening at Torrance Memorial's Miracle of Living Community Health Lecture, where we will delve into the complexities of Parkinson's Disease and other movement disorders. Our expert panel of healthcare professionals will provide invaluable insights into diagnosis, treatment options, and the latest research advancements.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive overview of Parkinson's Disease and movement disorders
- Latest treatment modalities and therapeutic approaches
- Coping strategies for patients and caregivers
- Q&A session with leading neurologists and specialists

PRESENTERS:

Elliot J. Hogg, MD , Neurology
Paula Eboli, MD, Neurosurgery
Joy Dirham Ambro, RPT, GCFP

Did you know?

- Parkinson's Disease (PD) affects approximately 1 million people in the United States, with about 60,000 new cases diagnosed each year.
- Movement disorders encompass a range of conditions that affect the ability to produce and control movement, including essential tremor, dystonia, and Huntington's disease.
- The economic burden of Parkinson's Disease in the U.S. is estimated at nearly \$52 billion annually, including medical expenses and lost income.
- While the exact cause of Parkinson's Disease is unknown, both genetic and environmental factors are believed to contribute to its development.

Who Should Attend?

This lecture is ideal for individuals diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease or movement disorders, caregivers, family members, and anyone interested in learning more about these conditions.

Event Details:

- Vendor Exhibits: Explore exhibits from various health vendors starting at 5:30 p.m.
- Lecture: Begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. and is available both in person and via Zoom.

Zoom Link:

<https://tmmc.zoom.us/my/molaug2024>



Torrance Memorial Medical Center, BRA Run, Los Angeles

Sunday, August 25, 2024

12000 Vista Del Mar | Dockweiler Beach | Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

12th Annual BRA Run LA: Supporting Women with Breast Cancer

We are excited to announce that Torrance Memorial Medical Center is the proud title sponsor of the 12th Annual BRA Run LA, an inspiring event dedicated to supporting women with breast cancer. This year's event will take place Sunday, August 25 at Dockweiler Beach, and we encourage all staff members who are able to participate in this meaningful cause.

The BRA Run LA is not just a race; it's a celebration of strength, resilience, and community. By joining us, you will be contributing to the mission of helping women with breast cancer, supporting their journey, and funding essential resources for those in need.

To sign up and learn more about the event, please visit: [BRA Run LA 2024 Sign Up](#)

Below is the employee discount code.

BRA Run 20% Discount Code

(Valid through Friday, August 9, 2024)

Code: **TMMCBRARUN20**

Let's come together as **#TeamTorranceMemorial** to make a difference in the lives of many. We look forward to seeing you there!

Women's Heart Symposium - September 6



Lundquist Lurie
Cardiovascular
Institute



Save the date:
September 6

Torrance Memorial Women's Heart Symposium 2024

For Physicians and Healthcare Professionals Only

*To Support the Vision of the
Lundquist Lurie Cardiovascular Institute*

Friday, September 6

Breakfast/Registration: 7 am to 7:45 am

Conference: 8 am to 12:30 pm

Torrance Memorial Hoffman Health Conference Center

3315 Medical Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90505

Conference will be also available virtually.

Zoom details provided in registration confirmation.

STATEMENT OF NEED: Cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of death in women in the United States. One in three women will die from cardiovascular diseases each year and in some racial or ethnic minorities the death rate is even higher. The Torrance Memorial Women's Heart Symposium will be a half-day professional conference focused on promoting comprehensive understanding of heart disease in women. Topics will include risk factors, prevention, clinical presentation, treatments and outcomes of cardiovascular disease in women.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Cardiologists, internists, family practitioners, endocrinologists, cardiac surgeons, OB/GYN, electrophysiologists, emergency physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this program participants should be able to:

- Educate health care providers on gender-approaches in prevention, diagnosis and treatment
- Increase awareness of cultural disparities associated with cardiovascular disease risk, including ethnicity, age and gender
- Educate healthcare providers on the latest diagnostic tools and therapeutic options

FEES:

Torrance Memorial, Cedars-Sinai, Huntington Health Physicians, Nurses and Employees - \$50

Non- Torrance Memorial and Cedars-Sinai Health System Physicians, Nurses and Employees - \$75

Fees include lectures, continental breakfast, snacks and syllabus. Pre-registration is required.

A full refund will be given if this activity is cancelled. No refund will be given if participant cancels within 48 hours of the activity.

To register visit our website at <http://TorranceMemorial.org/womensheartssymposium> or call 310-891-6726. For more details please visit our website.

SPEAKERS

8:05-8:35: NADIA J CURRAN, MD -
Torrance Memorial - *Hormones & Cardiovascular Disease*

8:40-9:05: CYNTHIA WILLIAMS, MD -
Torrance Memorial - *Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease*

9:10-9:35: CHRIS MATCHISON, MD -
Torrance Memorial - *Introduction to the Cardiogenic Shock Program*

9:40-10:05: JANET WEI, MD -
Cedars-Sinai - *Evaluation of INOCA/MINOCA*

10:30-10:55: BRENTON BAUER, MD -
Torrance Memorial - *Risk Factor Evaluation: Beyond the Lipid Panel*

11:00-11:25: KAROL WATSON, MD -
UCLA - *CVD Prevention*

11:30-11:55: MATTHEW OSTROM, MD -
Torrance Memorial - *Palpitations and the Utility of At-Home Rhythm Monitors*

12-12:30: MICHELLE KITTLESON, MD -
Cedars-Sinai - *Updates in HFpEF*



Endorsed by the American
College of Cardiology



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Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education/ California Medical Association (ACCME/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians..

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category I Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 300, for 4.5 contact hours.

MSAP and SOS Programs

MEDICAL STAFF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

 Physicians who are experiencing personal struggles and/or problems are eligible to receive up to ten free counseling visits per calendar year (Physician Assistance Program.)

PAP has been directed and coordinated by Dr. Moe Gelbart and provided by a team of therapists located at Torrance Memorial McMillen Medical Building and other locations throughout the South Bay, as well as telehealth visits.

- PAP provides short term counseling, assessment, and referral for:
 - personal, family, and work issues
 - chemical dependency
 - financial and legal issues
- All information is held in strictest confidence

NO REFERRAL NECESSARY
Call Dr. Moe Gelbart at x44935 (310-784-4935) or x75751 (310-257-5751) for an appointment
Please identify yourself as a Torrance Memorial employee or family member.

 **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
McMillen Medical Building
3333 Skypark Drive, Suite 200, Torrance, CA 90505
Extension 44935 (310-784-4935) or x75751 (310-257-5751)

Eligible Medical Staff members may self-refer to the Program by calling **GELBART AND ASSOCIATES** at **(310) 257-5751**. Inquiries will be held in strictest confidence.

Self-referrals are limited to up to ten (10) visits to program counselors. The program counselor may immediately refer clients to a qualified professional in the community for continued care after an initial assessment, if the counselor determines that more than ten (10) visits are necessary.

Torrance Memorial Medical Staff provides members of the Medical Staff with professional and confidential assistance through a Medical Staff Assistance Program (MSAP) at no cost to members for ten (10) crisis and intervention visits per calendar year. This service proves members with a constructive way to deal with personal problems which may be affecting behavior and clinical performance. It is the belief that dealing with these problems preemptively may alleviate issues related to clinical performance, clinical privileges and/or membership. However, member involvement in this or any other rehabilitation program does not excuse or limit the obligation of members to meet Torrance Memorial Medical Staff's Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and policies/procedures or standards.

SUPPORT OUR STAFF



Support Our Staff

- Need to talk through a difficult situation you have encountered? A case that is bothering you? Or perhaps a personal issue that has been difficult to process? **Help is only a call away!**
- The **S.O.S.** team is comprised of volunteers trained in critical incident stress management who will provide you with a “safe zone” to express thoughts and reactions to enhance coping.

Common reactions to a stressful life event include:

Physical Symptoms	Psychological Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sleep disturbance• Difficulty concentrating• Fatigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fear• Grief• Depression• Self-doubt• Extreme sadness

- You’ve cared for our patients and community, now let us care for you! S.O.S. is confidential, FREE, and available 24/7.

Simply call 310-997-7444 or x79100 and leave a message (you will be called back within 24 hours)



Alternatively, you may contact:

DR. ZACHARY GRAY zachary.gray@tmmc.com at 310-869-3713 or

LAYNE KELLEY at layne.kelley@tmmc.com or 310-517-4719

to request S.O.S.



HELP IS ONLY A CALL AWAY!



Staff and Physicians must use this wireless network with any personal device

TorranceMemorial-Staff

1. Use your network credentials to authenticate and connect.
2. Once you have authenticated and connect, you will remain connected until you click "Forget This Network" in your device's Settings.
3. You should now use this new this network instead of the TMMC-Guest network.
4. Make sure you are on the TMMC campus before going through these instructions.



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Please join us for our upcoming hosted

Physician Luncheon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

from 11am to 2pm

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JAPANESE CUISINE

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Medical Staff Calendar

August 2024 •

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 12:30p MSPI	2 7:00a Surgery Department
5	6 7:00a Practitioner Well Being	7 7:00a CV Review Conference	8	9
12 12:30p Credentials	13	14 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:00a Anesthesia PL.....WT-AUD	15	16
19	20	21 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:00a Oncology CME	22	23 7:00a Robotic Surgery Comm.
26	27	28 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:00a Breast Program Committee	29 12:30p Credentials	30



CME CONFERENCES

Date: Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Location: Hoffman Health Conference Center

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Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 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

August 7, 2024

To be announced

August 14, 2024

To be announced

August 21, 2024

To be announced

August 28, 2024

To be announced



Welcome New Practitioners



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Resignations

Jocelyn B. Craig, MD
Urogynecology

Sheryl L. Lewin, MD
Plastic Surgery

Valerie C. Margeta, MD
Internal Medicine

Brianna R. Sugimoto, PA
Physician Assistant

Stella V. Trosman, MD
Internal Medicine

Katrina von Kriegenbergh, MD
Pain Management

Retirements

April L. Cherness, MD
Pediatrics

Anthony A. Ciarolla, MD
Oncology Hematology

Leave of Absence

Robert N. Glazer, MD
Family Practice

Kristen Gutermuth, MD
Internal Medicine

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Progress Notes



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