

Medical Staff NEWS

MEDICAL STAFF DISASTER PLAN UPDATE

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It's been a very busy hurricane season and there is still over one month to go. Plans have been underway to provide physician coverage if we need to implement our Medical Staff Disaster Plan. Lee Memorial Health System Incident Command Team is in constant communication to monitor weather information in order to provide for the safety of patients.

According to policy, the LMHS Hurricane Plan is implemented upon announcement by the Emergency Operations Center of a hurricane alert, watch or warning. This also triggers our Medical Staff Disaster Plan. When this occurs, the following action is implemented:

Physician coverage for disaster preparedness is designated by each specialty Emergency Department call roster.

A core group of physicians is identified to provide patient care in each hospital prior to and during the storm.

The core group will remain in the hospital until physicians on call arrive to provide relief.

For the core group, it is recommended that physicians make arrangements to send their families out of town and away from the

disaster area. If it is not possible for families to leave, accommodations may be provided at the hospital.

No pets may be brought to the hospital.

All physicians must register with the Disaster Registration Center (main entrance of each hospital) for billeting assignment.

If phones are working following the storm, physicians on call are asked to call the Incident Command Center at 772-6611 to inquire if needed to provide patient care and to relieve the core group.

Should communications be down, physicians on call are asked to report to the hospital and check with the Emergency Department for any patient care needs.

Physician cooperation and coverage for patient care and safety is essential during a disaster. Our sincere appreciation is extended to all who participated during the recent hurricanes.

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ICD-9-CM CODES FOR 2005

CMS Proposes significant changes for inpatient Prospective Payment system effective October 2004

The proposed rule changes published in Federal Register contain several changes for inpatient hospital services paid under the Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS DRG). The changes published in final rule in August 2004 become effective with discharges on or after October 1, 2004.

The Health Information Management and Financial Service Reimbursement Departments are evaluating the coding changes and their impact on LMHS. There are 171 new ICD-9 diagnosis codes and 54 new procedure codes. (Complete List enclosed) CMS added new diagnoses to the complications and comorbidities (CC) List.

One notable change is the reassignment of heart assist devices to the DRG for Heart Transplants.

Another notable change under the new rule is that CVA and stroke will fall under the same code as infarction unless the case is specified as a hemorrhage. This will resolve much of the conflict by coders when physicians utilize CVA and stroke synonymously with infarction.

There is a new combination code for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with acute bronchitis. The new combination code should simplify the coding for this condition is combined with an acute exacerbation.

A potential problem area being identified is the new spinal procedure codes. These procedures usually have complicated operative notes. There are many variables in the new codes that to understand exactly what occurred during a procedure will require the physician to document clearly.

Finally, CMS is not allowing any grace period for the new codes to be implemented. We must begin using the new codes for all patients treated or discharged on or after October 1, 2004.

ICD-9-CM Codes for 2005

Infectious and parasitic diseases

066.40 West Nile Fever, unspecified
 066.41 West Nile Fever with encephalitis
 066.42 West Nile Fever with other neurologic manifestation
 066.49 West Nile Fever with other complications
 070.70 Unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma
 070.71 Unspecified viral hepatitis C with hepatic coma

Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic, immunity

252.00 Hyperparathyroidism, unspecified
 252.01 Primary Hyperparathyroidism

252.02 Secondary Hyperparathyroidism, nonrenal
 252.08 Other hyperparathyroidism
 273.4 Alph-1-antitrypsin deficiency
 277.85 Disorders of fatty acid oxidation
 277.86 Peroxisomal disorders
 277.87 Disorders of mitochondrial metabolism

Nervous system and sense organs

347.00 Narcolepsy, without cataplexy
 347.01 Narcolepsy, with cataplexy
 347.10 Narcolepsy in conditions classified elsewhere, without cataplexy

347.11 Narcolepsy in conditions classified elsewhere, with cataplexy
 380.03 Chondritis of pinna

Circulatory system

453.40 Venous embolism and thrombosis of unspecified deep vessels of the lower extremity
 453.41 Venous embolism and thrombosis of deep vessels of proximal lower extremity
 453.42 Venous embolism and thrombosis of deep vessels of distal lower extremity

Respiratory system

477.2 Allergic rhinitis due to animal (e.g., cat, dog, etc.) hair or dander

491.22	Obstructive chronic bronchitis with acute bronchitis	524.76	Occlusal plane deviation	V84.09	Genetic susceptibility to other malignant neoplasm
524.25	Open posterior occlusal relationship	524.81	Anterior soft tissue impingement	V84.8	Genetic susceptibility to other disease
524.26	Excessive horizontal overlap	621.31	Simple endometrial hyperplasia without atypia	New procedure codes	
524.27	Reverse articulation	621.32	Complex endometrial hyperplasia without atypia	00.16	Pressurized treatment of venous bypass graft (conduit) with pharmaceutical substance
524.28	Anomalies of interarch distance	621.33	Endometrial hyperplasia with atypia	00.17	Infusion of vasopressor agent
524.29	Other anomalies of dental arch relationship	622.10	Dysplasia of cervix, unspecified	00.21	Intravascular imaging of extracranial cerebral vessels
524.30	Unspecified anomaly of tooth position	622.11	Mild dysplasia of cervix	00.22	Intravascular imaging of intrathoracic vessels
524.31	Crowding of teeth	622.12	Moderate dysplasia of cervix	00.23	Intravascular imaging of peripheral vessels
524.32	Excessive spacing of teeth	629.20	Female genital mutilation status, unspecified	00.24	Intravascular imaging of coronary vessels
524.33	Horizontal displacement of teeth	629.21	Female genital mutilation Type I status	00.25	Intravascular imaging of renal vessels
524.34	Vertical displacement of teeth	629.22	Female genital mutilation Type II status	00.28	Intravascular imaging of other specified vessel(s)
524.35	Rotation of teeth	629.23	Female genital mutilation Type III status	00.29	Intravascular imaging, unspecified vessel (s)
524.36	Insufficient interocclusal distance of teeth (ridge)	Skin and subcutaneous tissue			
524.37	Excessive interocclusal distance of teeth	692.84	Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to animal (e.g., cat, dog, etc.) dander	00.31	Computer assisted surgery with CT/CTA
524.39	Other anomalies of tooth position	705.21	Primary focal hyperhidrosis	00.32	Computer assisted surgery with MR/MRA
524.50	Dentofacial functional abnormality, unspecified	705.22	Secondary focal hyperhidrosis	00.33	Computer assisted surgery with fluoroscopy
524.51	Abnormal jaw closure	707.00	Decubitus ulcer, unspecified site	00.34	Imageless computer assisted surgery
524.52	Limited mandibular range of motion	707.01	Decubitus ulcer, elbow	00.35	Computer assisted surgery with multiple datasets
524.53	Deviation in opening and closing of the mandible	707.02	Decubitus ulcer, upper back	00.39	Other computer assisted surgery
524.54	Insufficient anterior guidance	707.03	Decubitus ulcer, lower back	00.61	Percutaneous angioplasty or atherectomy of precerebral (extracranial) vessel(s)
524.55	Centric occlusion maximum intercuspation discrepancy	707.04	Decubitus ulcer, hip	84.64	Insertion of partial spinal disc prostheses, lumbosacral
524.56	Nonworking side interference	707.05	Decubitus ulcer, buttock	84.65	Insertion of total spinal disc prosthesis, lumbosacral
524.57	Lack of posterior occlusal support	707.06	Decubitus ulcer, ankle	84.66	Revision or replacement of artificial spinal disc prosthesis, cervical
524.59	Other Dentofacial functional abnormalities	707.07	Decubitus ulcer, heel		
524.64	Temporomandibular joint sounds on opening/closing the jaw	707.09	Decubitus ulcer, other site		
524.75	Vertical displacement of alveolus and teeth	Congenital anomalies			
		758.31	Cri-du-chat syndrome		
		758.32	Velo-cardio-facial syndrome		
		758.33	Other microdeletions		
		V84.04	Genetic susceptibility to malignant neoplasm of endometrium		

COMPLETE MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO RESPIRATORY MEDICATIONS

LMHS requires that the following information be included with each medication order: Drug name, route of administration, exact dosage strength (specify in milligrams rather than one amp or unit dose), frequency of administration, and indications for use for PRN medications. Without this complete information orders cannot be properly processed and the physician must be contacted for clarification and therefore a legible signature or number if signature is not legible should be included with all written orders. In the past orders for Respiratory Medications were not processed through the pharmacy. Recent changes have mandated that ALL medications- including Respiratory Medication including inhalers, nebulizers, and “updrafts” are processed through the pharmacy. Therefore orders written for respiratory medications must comply with the complete medication order

requirements. In order to facilitate compliance with this transition the Department of Respiratory Services and Department of Pharmacy have developed and Pharmacy & Therapeutics have approved the following automatic clarification for the following orders.

<u>ORDERS WRITTEN AS:</u>	<u>WILL BE ENTERED AS:</u>
Albuterol unit dose	Albuterol 2.5 mg
Albuterol updraft	Albuterol 2.5 mg
Albuterol 0.5mL	Albuterol 2.5 mg
Atrovent unit dose	Atrovent 0.5 mg
Pulmicort unit dose	Pulmicort 0.5 mg
Racpinephrine unit dose	Racpinephrine 11.25 mg
Metoproterenol unit dose	Metoproterenol 15 mg

NET ACCESS

Net Access is the browser-based application that allows Physicians, Physician Extenders and Physician Office Staff secure access to patient Lab, Rad, Micro Results, Dictated Reports, and Demographic information over the Internet. If you haven't logged on, or have any questions, please contact Karen Mueller, IS Physician Liaison at 335-7753 or karen.Mueller@leememorial.org You may also page Karen at 930-6635.

HEALTHPARK EXPANSION NEWS – NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Ancillary departments, which include Radiology, Medical Records, and Respiratory Therapy, are tentatively scheduled to move to their new locations during the last two (2) weeks in October and the first (1) week of November.

Siemen's Hi Path phone system is being installed in the new locations. **All phone numbers will be changing.** As soon as phone numbers are available, a list of the new phone numbers will be faxed to the physician offices. Hospital switchboard operators will also have a list of the new numbers and they can be reached at 332-1111 for LMH and 433-7799°for HP.°

PHYSICIAN NOTES

Cardiovascular Services wish to express recognition and appreciation to Keith Lafferty, MD, Emergency Department and Steven Isserman, MD, Cardiologist, for their recent presentations to Cardiovascular Services clinical study groups. Dr. Lafferty provided an informative presentation on "Deep Vein Thrombosis and use of D-dimer testing" to LMHS Vascular Sonographers gathered at Cape Coral Hospital. Steven Isserman, MD, provided a presentation on "Diastolic Dysfunction". Dr. Isserman discussed the stages of Diastolic

Dysfunction and associated echocardiographic findings and echocardiography techniques used in these patients. Case studies were presented and a grading scale distributed to all sonographers to insure uniformity.

These events were the first two meetings of staff/physician study groups that are required for continuous performance improvement in the LMHS effort for Echo and Vascular lab accreditation with the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography and Vascular Laboratories.

FOUNDATION EVENTS

Saks 5th Avenue/KEY TO THE CURE

Wednesday-Saturday, October 13-16, 2004
Saks will conduct a four-day event to benefit women's cancer (breast, ovarian, uterine, cervical) research, prevention and treatment. A kickoff party will be held Wednesday evening October 13, at Saks Fifth Avenue located in the Bell Tower Shops. Please call the Foundation at (239) 985-3550 for more information.

Lunch with Celebrated Author (and SW Florida resident) Randy Wayne White – Friday, October 15, 2004

Reservations are being accepted now for a private luncheon, presentation and book signing with *New York Times* best selling novelist Randy Wayne White, author of 11 Doc Ford novels, including *Sanibel Flats*, ranked one

of the Hundred Favorite Mysteries of the 20th Century. A benefit for Lee Cancer Care. Seating is limited. Contact the Foundation Office at 985-3550 for further details.

Jazz on the Green - October 23, 4-11 p.m.

The 9th annual Jazz on the Green benefit concert at FGCU will benefit the Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Enjoy music from Boney James, Chris Botti and VMP with David Johnson! Learn more at www.jazzonthegreen.com.

3rd Annual Oldies 95 "Helping Kids with Cancer" Radiothon

Friday, October 29th - 6 AM – 6 PM

Pledge your support for pediatric oncology by calling **1-866-KIDS**.

MEDICAL STAFF HOTLINE

For Medical Staff issues or concerns, call the Medical Staff Hotline @ 334-5700

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

"HOLISTIC HEALTH CARE IN THE FACE OF GRIEF"

LMH Chaplain Bill Miller, M. Div.
Lee Memorial Hospital Auditorium

Monday, October 18, 2004

12:30 – 1:30 PM

"MINIMALLY INVASIVE KNEE & HIP REPLACEMENT: IS IT HIP OR HYPE?"

Edward Humbert, DO, MS
Lee Memorial Hospital Auditorium

Wednesday, October 20, 2004

6:30 – 7:30 PM

RSVP Dinner – 573-5680

"CLINICAL APPLICATION OF NEURO-ELECTROTHERAPEUTICS FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF NICOTINE DEPENDENT CIGARETTE SMOKERS"

Mary Bonnette, MSN, RN

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Lee Memorial Hospital Auditorium
12:30 – 1:30 PM

"CLINICAL STUDIES IN ANTICOAGULATION & BRIDGING THERAPY"

Craig Kitchens, MD
Professor, Department of Medicine
University of Florida, Gainesville

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Lexington Country Club
For LMHS Physicians

RSVP 574-0397 by October 22nd

"FMA MANDATORY EDUCATION FOR MD RELICENSURE"

"Domestic Violence" - Colleen Henderson, ACT

"HIV/AIDS" - Marshall D'Souza, MD

"Prevention of Medical Errors" - Jerry Williamson, MD

Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center
Auditorium

Saturday, October 30, 2004,

7:45 AM – 12:15 PM

RSVP - 939-8550

Cape Coral Hospital Room A

Saturday, November 13, 2004,

7:45 AM – 12:15 PM

RSVP – 573-5680

Lee Memorial Hospital Auditorium

Saturday, December 4, 2004,

7:45 – 12:15 PM

RSVP – 573-5680

Breakfast & 4 CME Credits

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