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GOT & COVID QUESTIONS?

Submit your Question: 2020 Q+A Link

UPDATED: COVID Clinical Resources - Bookmark Us!
Department of Anesthesiology COVID Educational Materials

EMR Coronavirus Information

IMPORTANT: COVID 19 UPDATED ON WEBSITE

Every UCMC website has a blue pop-up or banner with links to the most up-to-date COVID-19 management guidance. It is changing daily.

Faculty, staff and trainees should refer to that website (www.uscc.ucsd.edu/coronavirus) for guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

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CLINICAL INFORMATION

NEW: eStar Update - Blood Decontamination for Labor Epidurals

As of Wednesday, Dec. 2, anesthesia providers can access the blood decontamination tool from the eStar Home Page. Providers will be given a pop-up that they can correctly access the blood decontamination tool for epidural orders.

NEW: eStar Update – Anesthesia End Copy/Forward Changes

As of Wednesday, Dec. 2, the anesthesia evaluation copy button no longer copies the Physical Exam and Assessment/Plan. This change was made because the anesthesia evaluation copy button was inadvertently used by some and by copying original anesthesia plans. In order to facilitate quick documentation of anesthesia plans in areas where it would make sense to do that, we are releasing an EDT macro for anesthesia plans.

NEW: Automatic Patient Weight Imputing in Pertop

Starting Wednesday, Dec. 9, the app for inserting weights from prior office encounters and functions differently for perioperative patients. These changes are being made to further support the usage of weight-based medication orders placed in advance of surgery. The important changes are as follows:

Weight-import lookback range:

- Inpatient: 3 days 0 months - 7 days lookback
- Outpatient: 14 months - 14 days
- Outside Pam – 2 years – 30 days

NEW: Please Note - OCTREOTIDE CONCENTRATION CHANGE

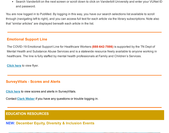
Our Pharmacy leadership wanted all of us to be aware about a recent change to the octreotide concentration. Octreotide Ampoules will not be prepared in 100 mL D5W bag and the new concentration will be 5 mcg/mL instead of 10 mcg/mL. The change has already occurred in EPIC and Beta Please take care when setting up your medications.

SedLine Reminder

Based on some recent activity regarding the Sedline sensor being disposed of at the end of sedline cases, we want to remind everyone that the Sedline sensor is a reusable sensor. It should be placed on the left side of the face and only be disposed of at the end of a case. The sedline sensor NOT is the disposed of following a case. If any sedline is defective, please contact your anesthesia tech for help.

Sedline sensor

Sedline Sensor



Sedline cable (2 pieces)

All Clinical Staff Employing the SedLine

The "Sticker" in the middle of the sedline is a computer, valued at $1,200, and is susceptible to damage if not cared for. We have had a few stolen or damaged.

Each unit is the property of the floor or lab for compression or sedline distribution.

Good practice is the clip is put in a small ziploc bag and placed in the bed.

These are important monitors and deserve good maintenance by all. Please take care of these sedline.

COZAMAN ICP Monitor

All patients with an ICP monitor (EVD or Intraparenchymal Cortex Monitor) should have their ICP monitored during surgery.

Laminated PIPs on Cadman Tower is set up1 will be available in some of the ORs and ICC. And Anesthesia Workroom in Hillcrest.

A ICP set up is created and posted shortly which will include a video.

If you have any questions please consult Lenka Mellema or Tamara Prowting

Click here for instructions.

OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Confirm your mailing address in CORE to receive Anesthesia Monitor delivery of 2021 M-2

Confirm your mailing addresses in CORE to ensure timelines delivery of 2020 M-2. 2020 M-2 items will be mailed in combined packages and those employees who cannot receive their CARE during the 2020 calendar year. The items contains important information about the employee's income, taxes and other information. Without this information, employees will be unable to file their taxes. Please ensure your mailing address is correct in CORE. Contact Human Resources if you need to update your address in CORE. Contact Human Resources if you need to update your address in CORE. **Employees who do not receive their CARE by the end of the year, or who receive a damaged CARE, should contact Human Resources by the end of January. To ensure timely delivery of the 2020 M-2 form, all employees should make sure their mailing address is correct in CORE by the end of December.**

NEW: CLARITY - Polish that Abstract!

The deadline for submitting an abstract for the ARO, AUA, and SOCA 2021 Annual Meetings is fast approaching (Friday, Dec. 11). Please, if you are thinking about submitting, take the time to proofread your abstract for spelling, grammar, and clarity! Contact Jon Gilbert, Research Program Manager, for assistance.

CME FYI-UD

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020 – CDA Wellbeing Hub (p.m.) - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021 - Anesthesia Live (Grand Round) (p.m.) - 5 p.m.

- **FYIs, the CDA Application, a completed CDA Application sample, and other helpful documents** are available on the Department webpage under "Faculty Development".
- Please discuss your CDA application with your Division Chief prior to submission.

The **Office of Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs** (anesthesiaacademicaffairs@ucsd.edu) is available for assistance.

UPDATED: COVID-19 Literature Search

Many faculty have expressed interest in easy access to the latest and best scientific evidence about COVID-19. The CLINSTAT program has developed a custom PubMed search designed to capture most of the anesthesia professional literature. Clinical Informatics Fellow Dr. Ashish Mathew has created a dashboard to facilitate access to the results. **To use our most recent weekly selection (2 articles chosen from 10 search results received on 12-02-20), use this link:** Weekly Pick 5 Articles in PubMed. It quick-loads of the titles and the abstracts (click on paper title) and allows for easy access to the full-text (click on PMCID). If you have not used PubMed before, you may need to log in to Institutional access through the Library and Password. To log in initially, follow these steps:

- Click on the link provided above to access a search in PubMed.
- Select "Log in" (top right-corner of screen).
- Select "Library log in options".
- Type "University of California" in the find screen or search down to click on "Vanderbilt University and enter your VUNetID and password.

You are now logged-in in PubMed. Key-in logging-in this way, you have our search selections full available to scroll through. Frequently-used searches and you can access further search alerts and/or re-the library subscriptions. Note also that "similar articles" are displayed beneath each article in the list.

Emotional Support Line

The Emotional Support Line for Healthcare Workers **(858-642-7466)** is supported by the TH Chief of Psychiatry, Chief of Behavioral Medicine Services and a dedicated resource team. Rarely available to non-nursing staff in healthcare. The line is only for authentic mental health emergencies at Family and Children's Services.

Click here for more info.

SurveyVitas - Scores and Alerts

Click here to view scores and alerts in SurveyVitas.

Contact Cara Wasco if you have any questions or trouble logging in.

EDUCATION RESOURCES

NEW: December Equity Diversity & Inclusion Events

UCMC Equity, Diversity & Inclusion in December 2020
Dec 1 Tuesday
Dec 2 Wednesday
Dec 3 Thursday
Dec 4 Friday
Dec 5 Saturday
Dec 6 Sunday
Dec 7 Monday
Dec 8 Tuesday
Dec 9 Wednesday
Dec 10 Thursday
Dec 11 Friday
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