

# Clinical Leadership Update



## August Activities

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The Clinical Leadership Update (CLU) provides Trinity Health clinicians information on current clinical activities and the opportunity to offer feedback on best practices and proposed system standards. All physicians and clinicians across our shared Ministry are encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed clinical practices in your respective specialty.

This edition of the CLU provides an overview of the general activities of our clinical framework teams over the previous month.





For more information on the Clinical Framework teams, click the link below:

<https://mytrinityhealth.sharepoint.com/sites/SO-ClinicalLeadershipCouncil>

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Clinical Teams	 Information	 Feedback: Action required	 Final Decision based on feedback	 Implementation Bundle: Action Required	Intended Audience
<a href="#">Clinical</a>	1. 504 Meal	2. SBAR 560 Diet			1. Diet Office Staff

<a href="#">Operations CEC</a>	Order Status	<p>Order Management for the Speech-Language Pathologist &amp; Diet Order Guidelines</p> <p>3-5. Expert Panel Members Needed (no survey)</p>			<p>2. Speech-Language Pathologist, Diet Office Staff</p> <p>3.-5. Many and varied opportunities...see full list under "Intended Audience" for each item.</p>
<a href="#">Emergency Care CEC</a>		<p>1. CEC Members Needed (no survey)</p> <p>2. Expert Panel Members Needed (no Survey)</p>			<p>1. Emergency Medicine Physicians and Behavioral Health Clinicians</p> <p>2. Emergency Care Providers, Emergency Care Nursing Staff</p>
<a href="#">Laboratory CLG</a>		<p>1. CLG Members Needed (no survey)</p>			<p>1. Pathology Medical Directors, Lab Directors</p>
<a href="#">Pharmacy: P&amp;T Committee</a>			<p>1. Belladonna and Opium Suppositories Removal from Formulary</p> <p>2. Oral Methylphenidate Class Review</p> <p>3. Ublituximab-xiiv (Briumvi)</p> <p>4. Cabotegravir (Apretude) and Cabotegravir/rilpivirine (Cabenuva)</p> <p>5. Cefazolin 100 mg/ml for subconjunctival administration</p> <p>6. Cardioplegia Premixed Solution Monosodium Aspartate Glutamate (MSA/MSG Microplegia)</p>		<p>1. Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Surgeons</p> <p>2. Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Psychiatrists</p> <p>3. Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists</p> <p>4. Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Infectious Disease Physicians And HIV Specialists</p> <p>5. &amp;6. Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Surgeons</p>
<a href="#">Pulmonary &amp; Critical Care CEC</a>		<p>1. CEC Members Needed (no survey)</p>			<p>1. Pulmonary &amp; Critical Care Physicians and</p>

		2. Expert Panel Members Needed (no survey)		Advance Practice Providers, Chief Nursing Officers 2. Critical Care Providers
<a href="#">Surgical Services CEC</a>		1. CEC Members Needed (no survey)		1. Surgeons, Perioperative Nurse Leaders



**Feedback:** Team has placed a clinical or operational standard/best practice out for clinician response.  
**Final Decision Based Upon Feedback:** Team has identified a clinical or operational standard/best practice and is presenting initial information for implementation.  
**Implementation Bundle:** Team has identified a clinical or operational standard/best practice and is delivering the detailed implementation bundle.  
**Information:** Team information – no action required.

## Clinical Operations Clinical Excellence Council

**Intended Audience: Diet Office Staff**



### **Information: SBAR 504 Meal Order Status**

SBAR 504 was reviewed during the August ClinOps meeting. Option # 2 was approved with the goal to improve conciseness and clarity of the order sets by integrating Epic to Delegate for meal ordering. See the SBAR below.

[SBAR 504 Meal Order Status](#)

**Intended Audience: Speech-Language Pathologist, Diet Office Staff**



### **Feedback: SBAR 560 Diet Order Management for the Speech-Language Pathologist**

SBAR 560 was reviewed during the August ClinOps meeting. Option # 1 was supported and request to place in September CLU for feedback as there is a wide variation in the method in which SLPs recommend and apply diet orders. See SBAR for additional information.

[SBAR 560: Diet Order Management for the Speech-Language Pathologist \(SLP\)](#)

[Diet Order Management for the Speech-Language Pathologist \(SLP\) Guideline](#)

[Click here for survey](#)

**Intended Audience: Hospitalist, APPs, Care Manger, Social Worker, Health Informaticist, Regional CNO, Regional CMO, Pharmacist, Geriatrician, Palliative Care Provider, THMG Med. Director or CMO, CIN Leader, ED Provider, Pulmonary Critical Care Provider, and a Med/Surg Nurse or Clinical Nurse Leader**



### **Feedback: New Hospitalist Expert Panel Members Needed**

New Hospitalist Expert Panel member applications requested. Clinical Operations CEC is developing a new Hospitalist EP reporting to Clinical Operations CEC. Please see attached PowerPoint for a short outline of focus and draft membership openings. ClinOps. leadership will review all applications in October after the September feedback period closes on September 30th. If you have interest in participating, please send questions and your CV to Jim Vandewarker at the email below.

[Hospitalist Expert Panel Clinical Operations CEC PowerPoint Education](#)

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**Intended Audience: Critical Care Provider, Hospitalists**



### **Feedback: Diabetes Expert Panel Members Needed**

Diabetes Expert Panel is accepting applications for a Critical Care Provider and a Hospitalist to participate on the council. Meetings are the last Thursday of the month from 300 – 400 pm EST. If interested, please send questions and your CV to Jeff Gonzales: [jeffrey.gonzales@stmaryhealthcare.org](mailto:jeffrey.gonzales@stmaryhealthcare.org).

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**Intended Audience: Hospital and Community Leaders, Health Informatics, Digital Health, Revenue Excellence, TogetherCare, Community Health and Well Being (CHWB), Consumer Experience, Physician and Nursing Leadership**



### **Feedback: MyChart Expert Panel Member Needed**

The MyChart Expert Panel is looking for participants from across Trinity Health to join our team! Our group is designed to maximize the functionality and impact of MyChart with an overarching goal of improving the health of our patient care members through digital engagement.

A broad range of stakeholders are needed, including Hospital and Community Divisions, Health Informatics, Revenue Excellence, TogetherCare, Community Health and Well Being (CHWB), Consumer Experience, Physician and Nursing leadership and Digital Health to ensure effective strategy and decision making.

Please complete the survey of interest by selecting the link below, or using the QR code:

[MyChart Expert Panel Participation Survey](#)



For questions, please contact: [Kayla Anderson, Health Informatics @ Kayla.Anderson@mercyhealth.com](#)

**Email:** [Jim.Vandewarker@Trinity-Health.org](mailto:Jim.Vandewarker@Trinity-Health.org)

**Leader:** Jim Vandewarker, R.N., director clinical transformation and Tammy Lundstrom, M.D., J.D., senior vice president and chief medical officer.

*Link to team materials accessible only when connected to Trinity Health Network:* [Clinical Operations CEC Homepage](#)

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## Emergency Care Clinical Excellence Council

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**Intended Audience: Emergency Medicine Physicians and Behavioral Health Clinicians, Emergency Care Providers, Emergency Care Nursing Staff**



### **Feedback: EC CEC Members Needed**

The Emergency Care CEC has two vacancies for voting members. One vacancy is for an Emergency Medicine Physician and the other is for a Behavioral Health Clinician



### **Feedback: Expert Panel Members Needed**

The Emergency Care Clinical Excellence Council is also requesting volunteers to participate in the following Expert Panels:

- **Improving Care Delivery**  
ED Providers and Nurses are needed to address projects such as clinical guidance to reduce variation in clinical practice regarding optimizing care for the agitated dementia patient and guidelines to optimize care of septic patients in the ED.
- **Reducing Unnecessary Utilization**  
ED Nursing representatives needed to address projects such as clinical guidance to reduce variation in clinical practice CT utilization in Syncope and clinical guidelines for management of patient with syncope as well as reducing unnecessary IV Hydration in adults and pediatric patients in the ED.
- **Improving Caregiver Resilience and Patient Experience**  
ED Providers and Nurses needed to provide guidance for projects such as improving communication strategies for colleagues to manage expectations of patients/ families while waiting for care in the ED, Strategies to improve comfort and experience during periods of waiting and improving education for discharged patients

. Interested individuals should send a CV or resume to Kelly Hojnacki at the email below.

**Email:** [hojnacka@trinity-health.org](mailto:hojnacka@trinity-health.org)

**Leader:** Kelly Hojnacki, R.N., director, clinical transformation and Jim DelVecchio, M.D., medical director, emergency care.

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## Laboratory Clinical Leadership Group

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**Intended Audience: Pathology Medical Directors, Lab Directors**



### **Feedback: Members Needed**

The Lab CLG is requesting volunteers to participate on the Clinical Leadership Group. Specifically, there are three vacancies for Pathology Medical Directors and 2 Laboratory Director positions, preferably from smaller ministries.

Interested individuals should contact Jeff Wood at the email below.

**Email:** [Jeff.Wood@trinity-health.org](mailto:Jeff.Wood@trinity-health.org)

**Leader:** Jeff Wood, vice president, laboratory services, and Robert Moser, M.D., chief of

pathology and CMIO

*Link to team materials accessible only when connected to Trinity Health Network: [Laboratory CLG Homepage](#)*

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## Pharmacy Clinical Leadership Group

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### Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Decisions

**Intended Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Surgeons**



#### **Final Decision based upon feedback: Belladonna and Opium Suppositories Removal from Formulary**

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee in collaboration with Surgery CEC supported the removal of belladonna and opium suppositories (B&O) after production was discontinued by the only manufacturer. Alpha-blockers (e.g. tamsulosin) and antimuscarinic agents (e.g. solifenacin) have been shown to improve urinary symptoms and pain scores compared to placebo, but limited data is available to suggest one class over another. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs) have been shown to reduce pain and reduce the need for rescue medications in adults with acute renal colic, though additional data is needed to support use in pediatrics.1-3

[Belladonna and Opium Suppositories \(B&O\) SBAR](#)

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**Intended Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Psychiatrists**



#### **Final Decision based upon feedback: Oral Methylphenidate Class Review**

Trinity Health Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee supported the addition of Quillivant XR and Jornay PM to formulary with restrictions to pediatric population who have failed an adequate trial of alternate medications.

[Oral Methylphenidate Class Review SBAR](#)

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**Intended Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists**



#### **Final Decision based upon feedback: Ublituximab-xiiy (Briumvi)**

Ublituximab-xiiy is an anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody indicated for the treatment of relapsing forms of MS, including clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease. Trinity Health Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee has added of ublitixumab-xiiy to formulary with restricted use to infusion clinic (outpatient setting only). A prior authorization must be obtained from the insurance company.

[Ublituximab \(BRIUMVI\) SBAR](#)

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**Intended Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Infectious Disease Physicians And HIV Specialists**



#### **Final Decision based upon feedback: Cabotegravir (Apretude) and Cabotegravir/rilpivirine (Cabenuva)**

In January 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Cabenuva (cabotegravir/rilpivirine) intramuscular (IM) as a standalone treatment for HIV. In December 2021, the FDA approved Apretude (cabotegravir) IM for HIV PrEP. This is the first and only IM agent

available for treatment and PrEP. It is a long acting antiretroviral that allows for injections to be given once every 2 months (after a load of 2 injections one month apart). Trinity Health Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee added Cabotegravir (Apretude) and Cabotegravir/rilpivirine (Cabenuva) to formulary with restricted use to infusion clinic (outpatient setting only) with several additional restrictions. A prior authorization must be obtained from the insurance company.

[Apretude \(cabotegravir\) and Cabenuva \(cabotegravir/rilpivirine\)](#)

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**Intended Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Surgeons**



### **Final Decision based upon feedback: Cefazolin 100 mg/ml for subconjunctival administration**

Trinity Health Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee added cefazolin 100 mg/ml 1 mL to Trinity Health formulary for administration subconjunctivally for the prevention of endophthalmitis in cataract surgery as an alternative to available topical and intracameral formulations.

[Subconjunctival Cefazolin 100 mg/1 ml SBAR](#)

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**Intended Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Surgeons**



### **Final Decision based upon feedback: Cardioplegia Premixed Solution Monosodium Aspartate Glutamate (MSA/MSG Microplegia)**

Trinity Health Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee added MSA/MSG Microplegia 0.9M 125 mL to the formulary as the option for Microplegia utilizing the Trinity Health approved compounding pharmacy CAPS.

[Consideration for Trinity Health Formulary Addition Cardioplegia Premixed Solution Monosodium Aspartate-Glutamate \(MSA/MSG Microplegia 0.92M\) 125 mL Bags from CAPS SBAR](#)

**Email:** [Pharmacy CLG Contact Email](#)  
[Pharmacy & Therapeutics Contact Email](#)

**Leaders:** Damon Redding, Pharm.D, MPH, MBA, V.P. & Chief Pharmacy Officer - Trinity Health Enterprise Pharmacy (THE-P)

**Link to team materials accessible only when connected to Trinity Health Network:** [Pharmacy CLG Homepage](#)

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## **Pulmonary & Critical Care Clinical Excellence Council**

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**Intended Audience: Pulmonary & Critical Care Physicians and Advance Practice Providers, Chief Nursing Officers**



### **Feedback: CEC Members Needed**

The Pulmonary and Critical Care CEC has two vacancies for voting members. One vacancy is for a Pulmonary & Critical Care Physician or APP and the other is for a CNO.



### **Feedback: Expert Panel Members Needed**

The Improving Care by Minimizing Variation Expert Panel has openings for Critical Care Providers. This group will be developing system level guidance for early mobilization of patients with PA catheters and heparin infusions as well as ICU resilience.

Interested individuals please contact Kelly Hojnacki at the email below.

**Email:** [hojnacka@trinity-health.org](mailto:hojnacka@trinity-health.org)

**Leader:** Kelly Hojnacki, R.N., director, clinical transformation and Bruno DiGiovine, M.D., M.P.H., medical director, medical specialties

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[Pulmonary and Critical Care CEC Homepage](#)

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## **Surgical Services Clinical Excellence Council**

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**Intended Audience: Surgeons, Perioperative Nurse Leaders**



### **Feedback: CEC Members Needed**

The Surgery CEC is looking for surgeons and nursing leaders willing to participate on the Clinical Excellence Council (CEC). The CEC meetings are monthly for 90 minutes on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Interested physicians and nurses should email Carole Stout, Administrative Dyad Leader, including a copy of their CV, at the email below.

**Email:** [stoutcl@trinity-health.org](mailto:stoutcl@trinity-health.org)

**Leaders:** Carole Stout, R.N., director, clinical transformation; Steve Ruby, M.D., medical director, surgical services; Matthew K. Folstein, M.D., FACS

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[Services CEC Homepage](#)

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