

MEDICAL STAFF BRIEFS

A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer



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Celebrating Doctors on National Doctors' Day



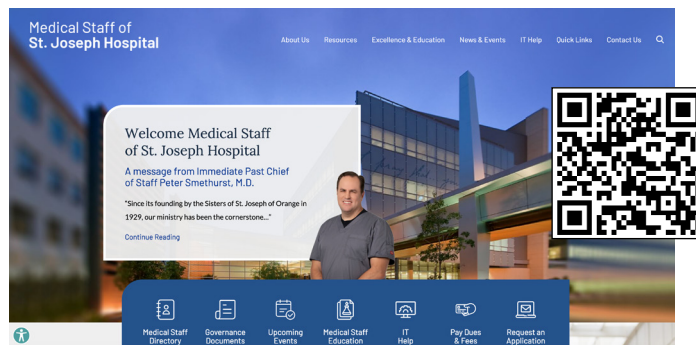
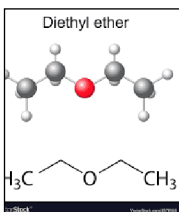
Chief of Staff
John Cross, MD

We celebrate Doctors' Day every year on March 30th, the anniversary (1842) of the surgeon Crawford Williamson Long's operation on James Venable, his friend. Mr. Venable had a cyst on his neck. Dr. Long excised the cyst using ether for the first time to render the patient insensible to pain. Venable's patient experience was so good that he returned on June 6, 1842 for excision of another cyst. Dr. Long practiced medicine quietly, and did not publish his work until 1849.

In the meantime, others emerged to capture the limelight as the "first" to demonstrate anesthesia, such as Horace Wells, a Hartford, CT dentist, and William Thomas Green Morton, a Boston dentist. On Oct. 16, 1846, Morton used ether for the demonstration of surgeon John Collins Warren who excised a neck tumor from patient Edward Gilbert Abbott in an operating theatre at Massachusetts General Hospital.

On Doctors' Day, we celebrate with gratitude all of our Medical Staff members for their contributions to lifesaving care.

Happy Doctors' Day!



NOW LAUNCHED! Visit the Providence St. Joseph Medical Staff Website

Together with the Medical Executive Committee and the support of our Foundation, Providence St. Joseph Hospital has launched a medical staff website. Find the latest news and events, a medical staff directory, resources (governance, medical guidelines and protocol) IT help, quick links and much more at www.sjomedicalstaff.org.

Maternity Wellness Center, Center for Pelvic Health Moving

The Providence St. Joseph Hospital Maternity Wellness Center and the Center for Pelvic Health's last day in their current building will be May 3, 2024. They are moving into the Helen Caloggero Women's and Family Center on May 6, 2024! The new location combines all women's outpatient services, and five levels of underground parking, at: **363 S. Main St., Fourth Floor, Orange, CA 92868.**

CHANGE IN CARESELECT - IMAGING: Clinical Indication List Removal

Who is affected?

All Physicians, APCs, and other caregivers who place, pend, sign, or transcribe CT, PET, MRI or NM orders. This includes Providence, CT locations and JV areas.

What is changing?

The current lists of Clinical Indication choices and the free text Additional Reason for Exam field within PET, CT, MRI and Nuclear Medicine orders will be removed and replaced with a single, required, free text Reason for Exam field.

The Clinical Indication lists within PET, CT, MRI, and NM orders will be removed and replaced with a required, free text Reason for Exam field. This change will impact PET, CT, MRI, and NM orders, including those located in:

- **Personal Preference Lists:** Orders on Personal Preference Lists that previously had a default Clinical Indication selected will no longer contain that information.
- **Order Sets:** Impacted imaging orders within the Pulmonary Embolism Low Risk & Pulmonary Embolism Mod-High Risk, Suspected Child Abuse and Acute Seizure ED Treatment-Adult order sets where default Clinical Indications were previously added to ease order entry.

- **Ancillary Orders Workflow:** Will no longer contain Clinical Indication Lists or the Additional Reason for Exam field.

When did it change and why?

March 19, 2024. CMS rescinded a requirement to provide Clinical Decision Support within high impact imaging orders to support Appropriate Use Criteria. Clinical Indication lists were a portion of this prior CMS requirement. Removal of the Clinical Indication lists is expected to improve workflow.

How is it changing?

The Clinical Indication lists within PET, CT, MRI, and NM orders will be removed and replaced with a required, free text Reason for Exam field.

What Actions are Needed?

Personal Preference Lists: Imaging orders that have a saved Clinical Indication that is from a current CareSelect list will no longer contain that information as of 3/19/24. Users may choose to update impacted orders on their personal preference lists to include a default, free text Reason for Exam.

Find Support:

Log in for online resources. Direct questions to the Virtual Informatics team directly, 844-922-7548, or by using the HELP feature within Epic.

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Joint Commission Awards Providence St. Joseph Hospital Gold Seal Certification for Perinatal Care

Providence St. Joseph Hospital of Orange recently received The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for Advanced Certification in Perinatal Care, indicating that the hospital meets the highest national standards for safety and quality of care for mothers and babies. SJO is one of just 20 hospitals nationwide and the first in the Providence health system to receive the certification, says Chief Nursing Officer Michelle Genova, DNP, RN, NEA-BC at Providence St. Joseph Hospital.

To receive the certification, the Women's Services team underwent a rigorous onsite review in which it was evaluated for its compliance with standardized care around identification of maternal mental health needs, risk evaluation of socioeconomic

factors that can impact outcomes, and standardization of care for high-risk maternal conditions like elevated blood pressure and postpartum hemorrhage.

"Our Level IV Regional Perinatal Center offers the most advanced medical and surgical care including 24-hour, onsite OB-GYN hospitalists, the latest technology and Magnet-certified nurses to manage high-risk pregnancies, childbirth and postpartum recovery," says Providence St. Joseph Hospital Chief Executive Brian Helleland. "This certification affirms our commitment to a safe, world-class comprehensive program and extraordinary experience."

Previously, Providence St. Joseph Hospital Stroke Center received The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval.

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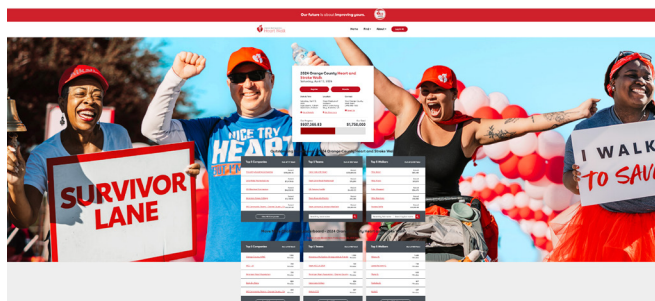


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PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL TEAMS UP & TEES OFF



Join or donate to SJO's 2024 Heart & Stroke Walk team at Angel Stadium on April 13. Interested? Please email Danielle.Jones@providence.org.

2024 Providence St. Joseph Hospital Golf Tournament

TEE IT UP FOR CRITICAL CARE | MAY 13

Golf Tournament
Monday, May 13, 2024
Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club

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For questions, please contact the events team, 714-347-7900 or sjofoundation@providence.org