



Physician News Brief

NEWS ABOUT COVENANT HEALTHCARE FROM
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Clinical Documentation Specialists Now Available on Units

Effective January 25, 2017, the Clinical Documentation Specialists will be located in the Intensive Care units and on the Medical/Surgical Floors. This team is responsible for reviewing the charts for documentation accuracy. Their presence on the medical floors is designed to help with this chart accuracy with face to face engagement with Attending Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers. For any questions, please contact Dr. Glen Cipullo at 989.583.7002

Your Opinion Matters

Our 2017 Physician/NP/PA Engagement survey runs from February 6th to March 6, 2017. This anonymous survey will take 5 minutes or less to complete and allows us to receive feedback directly from our providers. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Hannah Schultz at 989.980.9459 or Kelly DeBolt at 989.430.5529.

Laboratory Update

On January 31st, 2017, Covenant Laboratory will be implementing a restandardized Siemens IMMULITE 2000/Xpi Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1) assay. When using this assay, you may observe an average difference of approximately -39% in IGF-1 values when compared to the existing IGF-1 method. This restandardization has caused the reference ranges to change slightly. As a result of these differences, we suggest that you consider re-baselining IGF-1 values in your patients starting January 31st, 2017. For questions, please contact Angela Hirschenberger at 989.583.6757.

New CMG Medical Director

We are pleased to announce Dr. Robert Nettleman as the new Covenant Medical Group Medical Director of Primary care. Dr. Nettleman brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position as he has been practicing family medicine for over 25 years. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Nettleman to this new role.

Welcome to Our Medical Staff

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