



Physician News Brief

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NEW Travel Screening BPA – Go Live June 28

Starting on June 28, 2016, a travel screening best practice alert (BPA) will fire for physicians and advanced practice providers (APPs) on patients who have been out of the country within the last 30 days. During the admission or triage process, nursing staff will screen each patient - if the patient has been out of the country, the physician or APP will receive a BPA notification. This will prompt the provider to look at the CDC Travelers Website to review any infectious disease alerts.

Reminder; Active Medical Staff Meeting June 21

The next Active Medical Staff Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm and will be held in the Spencer T. Maidlow Education Center. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am.

Clinical Decision Support – Penalties Delayed till Mid-Summer 2017

The penalty for omitting clinical decision support (CDS) when ordering imaging exams has been delayed until mid-summer 2017. As we continue to prepare for this transition, eCovenant will be implementing the American College of Radiology (ACR) Select Software provided by National Decision Support Company (NDSC) in July 2016 to help meet this regulation. This software utilizes a library of criteria from the ACR's Appropriateness Criteria. During this time, a change to the "Reason for Exam" for imaging exams will be in place to allow for the necessary supportive documentation. This fall, there will be a decision support pop up to suggest the more appropriate imaging exam (if applicable) based on the reason for the exam or the patient's diagnosis.

More information to follow and will be further discussed at the June 21 Active Staff Meeting by Dr. Talati.

Restraint Highlights You Need to Know

Reminders when ordering patient restraints:

- An RN may initiate a physical restraint order; however, all reorders must be completed by a physician
- Non-violent restraints must be reordered **daily** by the physician
- If utilizing violent restraints, a physician must examine the patient **within one hour** after nursing initiated restraints
- All restraint orders require clinical justification: reason for restraint, restraint type, and extremities to be restrained **must be** documented
- Please discontinue restraints as soon as possible

Please refer to Covenant Administrative Policy 3.79 for more information.

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