

Clinical Integration Medical Director's Update

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PHO/Clinical Integration Update

In an effort to ensure the patients get the right care at the right place please use the grid below as a guide when sending patients to the hospital or emergency departments.

<u>Inpatient Services</u>	<u>Cape Coral</u>	<u>Gulf Coast</u>	<u>Health Park</u>	<u>Lee Memorial</u>
Cardiac Intervention		Yes	Yes	
Cardio Thoracic Surgery			Yes	
Primary Stroke Center	Yes			Yes
Comprehensive Stroke Ctr		Yes		
Neurosurgery	Yes	Yes		Yes
Oral/maxillofacial surgery				Yes
Orthopedics	Yes	Yes		Yes
OB/GYN	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Pediatrics			Yes	
Trauma				Yes

ENT and Vascular Surgery - varies daily, call your closest ED to find availability
No dermatology, rheumatology or endocrinology inpatient services at LMHS
Most other services are generally available at all sites

News from the World of Medicine

Tomorrow is National Healthcare Decision Day. [Click here](#) for more resources about end of life discussions. Are you having these discussions in your practice?

Are we [over diagnosing](#) Asthma? If so this can lead to waste and harm in healthcare.

The US Preventative Task Force continues to [recommend against](#) screening asymptomatic patients for COPD.

The US Preventative Task Force issues [recommendations for](#) aspirin use in cardiovascular disease and colorectal cancer.



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Interesting Medical Tidbits

Are [3-D printed](#) pills coming to a pharmacy near you?

Researchers confirm first '[reanimated](#)' limb using implanted technology

This [90-year-old](#) woman has worked at the same hospital for 70 years

Food is Medicine

Thank you to those who attended the lectures yesterday by Colin and Nelson Campbell. In all over 1,200 people attended the session to learn more about how diet can impact and improve disease and disability. For more information visit their website at www.plantpurenation.com

There is now a link on the Lee PHO home page ([Medical Director Updates](#)) where you can find current and past versions of the Medical Director updates. If you have any suggestions, please send them to me at joby.kolsun@leememorial.org. You can also follow me on twitter @leepho_med_dir.



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