# Beaumont Hospital - Dearborn Pharmacy Annual Report 2021

### **DEFINING MOMENTS AT BHD-PHARMACY**

Highlighting our team and achievements that exemplify our mission



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# Introduction to the Pharmacy Department

# **Mission Statement**

Pharmacy at Beaumont Health promises an uncompromising commitment to excellence and quality in the delivery of pharmaceutical care. We are committed to the achievement of optimal health outcomes for all Beaumont Health patients.

# **Vision**

Beaumont Health patients and their families will receive the benefit of pharmacist and pharmacy technician involvement in their care. Medication therapies will be personalized, safe, effective, and accessible.

# Statement from the Director

"I am pleased to introduce you to the 2021 Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn Annual Pharmacy Portfolio.

The pharmacy department continued to rise to the frequent challenges posed not only by the pandemic but other external factors, such as excessive drug shortages and flooding, and continuously surmounted them. We directly contributed to the health of our community with our prevention and treatment strategies of COVID-19, including running the pharmacy at the COVID-19 vaccine clinic with minimal doses wasted and continuing to update guidelines and procure treatment medications. The pharmacy demonstrated its commitment to excellence with a flawless site sterile compounding survey by The Joint Commission. The department's success comes from its teamwork, commitment to patient safety and quality, and rising to meet ever-changing demands."

-Neha Desai, PharmD

# Meet the Pharmacy Leadership Team

The pharmacy management team is comprised of a pharmacy director and three clinical pharmacy managers who strive to facilitate the provision of patient and family centered care.

# **Beaumont Hospital Dearborn BH-D Dept of Pharmacy Services**



Neha Desai, PharmD



Lama Hsaiky, PharmD, BCPS

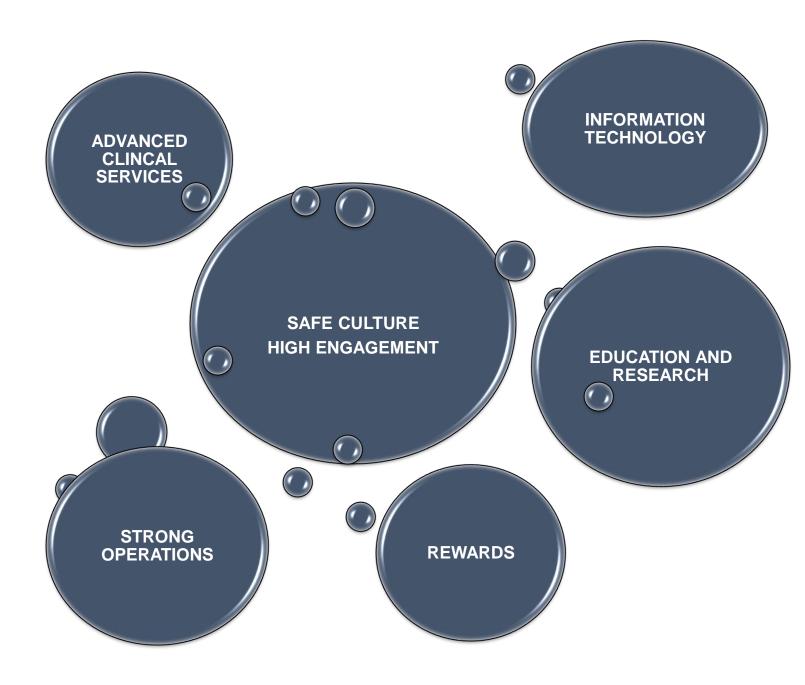


Rima Bazzi, PharmD, AAHIVP



Sonia Hassan, PharmD

# **PHARMACY OVERVIEW**



# PHARMACY AT A GLANCE

226,732 > 98% intravenous medication medications scanning prepared compliance **124 team** members > 100,000 COVID-19 27 research vaccines initiatives dispensed 572,636 orders verified >\$200,000 12 community research services and grants 40 students precepted 83% of doses dispensed from cabinets 3,458,533 doses 47 Beaumont dispensed committees participation 146,991 acute care interventions 7732 ambulatory 62 P&T care interventions contributions & 276 billed clinic visits

# 2021 HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW

# Achievements

- Expanded residency rotations to outside facilties
- Provided 18 live pharmacy continuous education programs
- Multiple employees recognized for achievements

# **Implementations**

- COVID-19 vaccine clinics
- COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody [MAB] clinics
- Oral Chemotherapy Pharmacy Program in Oncology Clinic
- New Multidisciplinary Geriatric Service

# Developments

- Converted competencies to automated Healthstream modules
- BExtraordinary recognition program
- Physical Inventory designated area for 340B

# **Financial**

- 340B savings over \$22.3M for Dearborn
- 100% compliance of Blue Cross stewardship metrics resulting in \$56.000 incentive
- Over \$3M spent in COVID treatments

### MEET THE PHARMCY TEAM & WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY

The pharmacy team consists of 4-6 managers, clinical pharmacists, 8 clinical pharmacy specialists, 4 PGY-1 pharmacy residents, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians, specialty pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician coordinators. In addition to the main dispensing pharmacy, pharmacists and technicians also staff the operating room pharmacy during the week. Together, this team provides medications and clinical support to the entire 632-bed hospital as well as 3 outpatient infusion centers.

"Working in the pharmacy department, there's a sense of community. Overall, people look out for each other."

-Louis Cancel, Pharmacy Technician

"Everything we do provides our front-line colleagues with the confidence and certainty to prescribe and administer appropriate medications in a safe, ethical and timely manner for the great benefit of our patients."

-Bryan Wang, PharmD, MHS

"I strive each day to positively impact the health and wellbeing of my patients by ensuring optimal chronic disease state management. This includes optimizing medication regimens, addressing socioeconomic barriers, and treating each patient like family."

-Insaf Mohammad, PharmD, BCACP

# **OUR PHARMACY STAFFING MODEL**

	Dharmaniat Cayaraga	Nur	nber of Pharma	cists
	Pharmacist Coverage	Day	Afternoon	Midnight
	Lead RPh	1	1	
Centralized	Order Verification		3	1
	Checker (IV, unit doses)	3	3	1
	Chemotherapy Processing	1	1	
	Cancer Treatment Center	1	1	
	Emergency Department	1		1
	3 (+CT, MRI)	1		
	4 (+IR, radiology, electrophysiology)	1		
	5 (+Cath lab, nuclear medicine)	1		
	6 (+Secondary short stay unit)	1		
Unit Based	7	1		
	8 (+9 North, SICU)	1		
	9 South	1		
	Skillman (+Primary short stay unit,	1		
	ultrasound, TPN, dialysis unit)			
	Ambulatory care, ASP, CCU, ICU, IM,	8 Specialists		
	oncology, OR pharmacy, transitions of care			
Shift Total		23	10	2
			Total	25
			Pharmacists	35
	Technician Role	Nur	nber of Technic	ians
	Runner	2	3	
	Cart fill/Pyxis Replenishment	4		1
	Carousel/Pharmogistics	3	2	
	IV Room	3	3	1
	Chemo (compounding and delivery)	3		
	Linker	1	1	
	OR Pharmacy (compounding and stocking)	2	1	
	340B, ADS, Billing, Diversion, Operations,	8		
	Narcotics, Procurement, Sterile	Coordinators		
Chift Total	Compounding	24	10	2
Shift Total		24	10 Total	2
			Technicians	36

# PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

The pharmacy technicians at Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn play a critical role in the provision of patient care in filling, compounding, and delivering medications for patients throughout the hospital. Their responsibilities extend to involvement in inventory optimization, process efficiency, controlled substance procedures, and beyond.

"My coworkers are very diligent and have a great work ethic. They take initiative to improve patient care."

-Malak D.

"The collaboration and teamwork amongst our department through the acquisition, preparation, and delivery of medications ensures they are available to patients when needed."

-Olivia K.



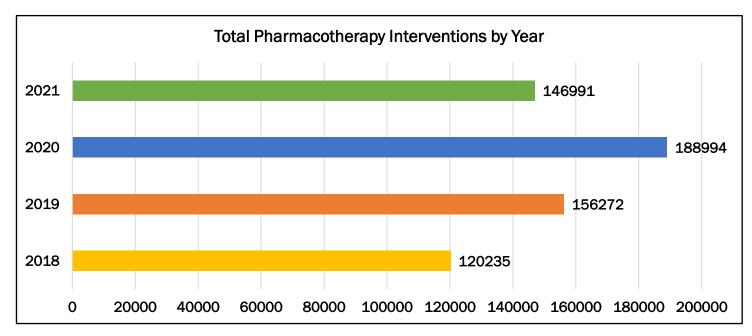


"Our pharmacy value is as essential as any other department in the hospital: from food services to facilities to physicians; we all have important roles to help provide an optimized patient experience and improve patient outcomes."

-Jodie R

	Maintains inventory/supplies for pharmacy and clinics
Procurement	Identifies and plans for drug shortages; coordinates loan/ borrow delivery
Coordinator Olivia Kneip	
Эпиа кпер	Assists in 340b contract compliance
340B Auditor	Audits mixed-use and contract pharmacies mediation orders for prescription eligibility
ori Stocchi	Ensures accuracy of accumulators and multipliers of 340B products
	Verifies product-flow from correct purchasing accounts to medication administration
Sterile	Oversees sterile compounding areas (on- and off-site), ensures TJC readiness
Compounding Coordinator	Ensures personnel training and compliance with USP 797/ USP 800 policies
Maha Bazzi	Conducts annual media-fill and gloved-fingertip testing
Automated	Maintains automated dispensing cabinets (ADCs), trouble-shoots ADC hardware and IT issues
Dispensing System	Optimization of machine inventory and reporting for ADCs
Coordinator odie Robb	Investigates and reconciles discrepancies
Billing Coordinator	Maintains purchase orders and interdepartmental billing accuracy, and submits month-end reports for finance
Holly Dean	Aids with recalls and unit-dose packing, optimizes inventory, oversees reverse distribution
	Assists in 340b contract compliance
Diversion	Performs proactive diversion audits and identifies potential diversion activities
Prevention Coordinator	Conducts monthly controlled substance (CS) audits
Louis Cancel	Educates and maintains interdepartmental cooperation to maintain CS compliance
Narcotic	Maintains inventory, documentation, and compliance with CS regulations and policies
Coordinator	Identifies and resolves discrepancies and reconciles expired/wasted CS medications with reverse distributor
Jackie Mancini	Manages OR and ADC narcotic replenishment and packages narcotic medications and reconciles daily CS restocking reports
Operations	Creates daily/monthly schedules for pharmacy technicians and interns, ensures accurate time keeping for department
Coordinator	Leads daily huddles for oncoming shifts
lean Schafer	Ensures current annual competencies, licensure, and training and serves on advisory board for technician training programs

# **Pharmacy Outcomes and Interventions**





Intervention Categories, 2021	Total I-vents
Pharmacotherapy Evaluation	32843
Consult	23267
Order Clarification	14197
Patient Care Rounding	12606
Renal	8743
Core Measure	8101
Antimicrobial Stewardship	7691
Other	4818
Order/monitor labs/levels	3765
Duplicate Therapy	3188
Therapeutic Substitution/Formulary management	2184
Medication Reconciliation	2043
Untreated Indication/Improper Drug Selection	1918
Drug Information	1838
Patient Education	1586
IV to PO	1194
Dose Adjustment	1076
Allergy	866
Missing height/weight	779
Med/MAR Chart Review	700
Beacon	660
Code Blue Participation	511
Drug Interaction	390
Discontinue unnecessary therapy	329
Medication History/Medication List Review	240
Failure to receive drug	127
Transition of care	79
Medication Identification	76
Patient Communication	75
Pain Management	65
Adverse Drug Reaction	14
Nutrition support/TPN consult	4
Fall risk	3
Investigational Drug	2

# **Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services**

Clinical Pharmacy Services Lynn Hassoun, PharmD Lead Clinical Pharmacist  Antimicrobial Stewardship Dmitriy Martirosov, PharmD, BCIDP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Disease	The goal of a clinical pharmacist is to provide safe, effective, rational, and cost-conscious pharmacotherapeutic care for patients through the department's medication management programs at all stages of the medication process.  The Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) aims to provide processes and tools that ensure the optimal dose, route, and duration of antimicrobials with the goal of improving patient outcomes while reducing costs, adverse events, antimicrobial resistance and hospital-acquired <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infections.
Cardiology Farzad Daneshvar, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Cardiology	The goal of cardiology pharmacy is to promote safe and effective use of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy. The cardiology specialist pharmacist rounds in the 18-bed Cardiac Care Unit (CCU), which is a critical care floor along with intensivists in a multi-disciplinary team (including RNs, NPs, dieticians, case managers, and respiratory therapists) as well as the cardiology teaching team (including an attending cardiologist, a fellow, and residents).
Critical Care Jessica Jones, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Critical Care	The goal of critical care pharmacy is to promote safety medication use and optimize therapy for critically ill patients using evidence-based medicine with a multidisciplinary team approach.
Critical Care & Cardiac Step-Down Jennifer Gregory, PharmD, BCPS Tahnia Alauddin, PharmD, BCPS Danny Salem, PharmD Clinical Pharmacists	The clinical pharmacists on the cardiac and critical care step- down units help facilitate every aspect of the medication process. They take full responsibility of all medication related aspects on the unit, including assisting nurses in locating medications, clarifying any medications with providers, answering drug information questions, as well as educating patients regarding their medication.
Internal Medicine David Wilpula, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine PGY-1 Residency Program Director	The goal of internal medicine pharmacy is to ensure pharmacotherapy is safe, effective, and affordable using a patient-centered approach to assessment, intervention, and education.
Transitions of Care Sean McConachie, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Transitions of Care Clinical Assistant Professor, EACHPHS Dept. of Pharmacy	The goal of the transitions of care pharmacy specialist is to improve every patient's medication knowledge, self-management skills, and knowledge of the healthcare continuum to ensure that they are prepared to manage their diseases going forward.

Emergency Medicine Malak Abbas, PharmD Azzam Moussawel, PharmD Walid Hammoud, PharmD Omar Mouabbi, PharmD Clinical Pharmacists, Emergency Medicine	The Emergency Medicine pharmacists participate as part of an interdisciplinary team to optimize patient care in the acute emergency department (ED) setting 20 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Surgical Services Safana Atwan, PharmD, BCCCP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Surgical Services	The operating room pharmacists works in a collaborative manner with various healthcare providers in caring for the surgical patient population. The pharmacist focuses on safe and effective therapeutic management of pre- and post-operative needs while assuring compliance measures are met.
Oncology Brittany Lines, PharmD, BCOP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Oncology Medicine	The goal of oncology pharmacy is to ensure safe and effective care for patients receiving chemotherapy and associated treatments through assessing chemotherapy and supportive care orders and monitoring for adverse effects and drug-drug interactions.

# **Pharmacy Professional Services**

Medication Safety/Operation Management Sonia Hassan, PharmD Operations Manager, Pharmacy Professional Services	The goal of medication safety is to evaluate and improve pharmacy operations to advance patient safety and optimize patient care. This role is managed by the pharmacy manager who is responsible for pharmacy technician and intern operations.
Administration/Quality Management Lama Hsaiky, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Manager, Pharmacy Practice Adjunct Associate Professor, EACPHS Dept. of Pharmacy	Administrative/ Drug information pharmacy strives to provide answers to drug information questions and evaluate new FDA approved drugs. This role is managed by the clinical pharmacy manager who focuses on the overall management of all clinical services in pharmacy along with the supervision of the clinical activities and outcomes across the pharmacy enterprise at Beaumont Dearborn.
Pharmacy Informatics Bryan Wang, PharmD, MHA Pharmacy Information System Specialist	The goal of pharmacy informatics is to optimize and maintain interoperability of multiple pharmacy information systems including Pyxis, CII safe, Epic, Pharmogistics and Cardinal Express.

# **Outpatient Pharmacy Services**

Ambulatory Care – Internal Medicine Insaf Mohammad, PharmD, BCACP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care Clinical Assistant Professor, EACHPHS Dept. of Pharmacy

**HIV Clinic** 

Oncology

Rima Bazzi, PharmD, AAHIVP

Manager, Pharmacy Professional Services

Oncology Clinic
Corrine Drysdale, PharmD, BCOP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist,
Oncology
Diebh Faraj, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Pharmacist,

Ambulatory care pharmacy practice at Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn focuses on an interprofessional and collaborative approach to patient care via face-to-face clinic visits and non-face-to-face efforts. The goal of the embedded ambulatory care pharmacist is to promote positive health outcomes related to the use of medications.

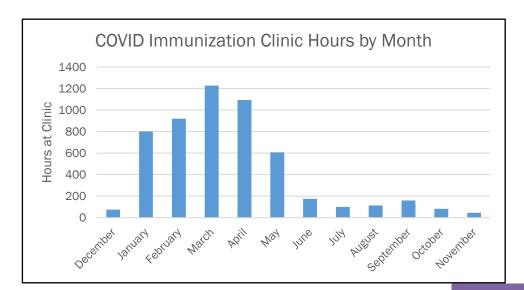
The mission of the HIV pharmacist is to work on an interdisciplinary team to monitor, educate and participate in selection of safe and effective HIV regimens for patients. The goal is to ensure no drug-drug interactions are present and to suppress the patients' HIV viral load. The HIV pharmacist is also the inpatient clinical pharmacist manager, who oversees all clinical pharmacist generalists and emergency medicine pharmacists.

The Ambulatory Oncology Specialist works as a part of a multidisciplinary team to provide optimal care to oncology patients through prevention and management of adverse effects associated with antineoplastic therapy and educating patients and healthcare providers.



# 2021 Highlight: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

The Beaumont Hospital Dearborn Pharmacy Department answered the call to arms by supporting a massive community vaccination effort throughout 2021, including inventory management, cold chain supply monitoring and reporting, documentation and MCIR reporting. The clinic administered over 105,000 vaccine doses.







Month	First	Second	Booster
	Doses	Doses	Doses
January	5395	1	0
February	9717	5244	0
March	21340	10290	0
April	11356	22957	0
May	784	8665	0
June	231	811	0
July	216	216	0
August	232	247	7
September	169	232	80
October	63	155	261
November	38	57	836
December	29	42	1048

# **Pharmacy Residency Program**

The PGY-1 pharmacy residency at BHD is a 12-month program accredited by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) designed to prepare the resident for independent practice in a clinical environment. The purpose of the program is to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists who are responsible for pharmacotherapeutic care of patients, eligible for board certification, and strong candidates for PGY-2 residency programs.

2021 Application Statistics		
Applications	N (%)	
Total	68	
Wayne State	26 (38)	
University		
University of Michigan	13 (19)	
Ferris State University	4 (6)	
Out of state	25 (37)	

### Responsibilities:

- Required + Elective clinical rotations (total 10)
- Longitudinal outpatient clinic (HIV and Oncology)
- Longitudinal research project presented at a regional conference
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE) presented at ASHP Midyear Meeting

- Pharmacy Grand Rounds
- Teaching certificate program provided through Wayne State University
- Precept IPPE and APPE/LAPP students
- Rotating code blue participation
- Rotating chief resident responsibility
- Flu vaccine clinic involvement
- Community service



Sahar Ajrouche, PharmD Wayne State University



Hannah Ferrari, PharmD Melanie Johnson, PharmD Wayne State University



University of Michigan



Anisa Wooten, PharmD Wayne State University

# **Pharmacy Residency Preceptors**



Malak Abbas, PharmD Rotation: Emergency Medicine



Noor Al-Bassam, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: Specialty Pharmacy



Safana Atwan, PharmD, BCCCP Rotation: Operating Room



Rima Bazzi, PharmD, AAHIVP Rotations: Pediatrics, HIV Clinic



Farzad Daneshvar, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: Cardiology - Critical Care/Consult Services



Corrine Drysdale, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP Rotation: Ambulatory Care Oncology



Diebh Faraj, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: Ambulatory Care Oncology



Jenny Froomkin, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: Internal Medicine -Geriatrics



Sarah Goldsborough, PharmD, BCPP Rotation: Inpatient Adult Psychiatry



Brittany Lines, PharmD, BCOP Rotation: Inpatient Hematology/Oncology



Sabrina Jarjosa, PharmD Rotation: Orientation, Staffing



Jennifor Gregory, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: General Medicine - Critical Care Step-Down



Sonia Hassan, PharmD Rotation: Medication Safety



Lama Hsaiky, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: Administration



Jessica Jones, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
Rotation: Critical Care



Syeda Mahmood, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: General Medicine - Critical Care Step-Down



Dmitiriy Martirosov, PharmD, BCIDP Rotation: Antimicrobial Stewardship / Infectious Disease



Sean McConachie, PharmD, BCPS Rotations: Inpatient Transitions of Care, Academia



Insaf Mohammad, PharmD, BCACP Rotation: Internal Medicine Ambulatory Care Clinic



Danny Salem, PharmD Rotation: General Medicine -Cardiac Step-Down



Bryan Wang, PharmD, MHA Rotation: Informatics



David Wilpula, PharmD, BCPS Rotation: Internal Medicine

# Where are Our Residents Now?

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2021 Graduates	First Position After PGY-1	Current Position
Aradhna Mayalall, PharmD	Pain Management and Palliative Care PGY2, University of Michigan	Pain Management and Palliative Care PGY2, University of Michigan
Lena Farhat, PharmD	Discount Pharmacy, Allen Park	Discount Pharmacy, Allen Park
Pia-Allison Roa, PharmD	Ambulatory Care PGY2, University of Michigan	Ambulatory Care PGY2, University of Michigan
Keila LaFreniere, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacist, University of Michigan	Clinical Pharmacist, University of Michigan
2020 Graduates		
Andrea Duong, PharmD	Pharmacy Informatics PGY2, NorthShore University Health System	Clinical Instructor/Clinical Pharmacist, University of Illinois Chicago
David A Huynh, PharmD	School of Medicine Student, Wayne State University	School of Medicine Student, Wayne State University
Kevin Marck S Intig, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacist Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Community Practice	Clinical Pharmacist Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Community Practice
Laila K Shammout, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacist, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Clinical Pharmacist, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
2019 Graduates		
Munjal Attawala, PharmD, BCPS	Inpatient Pharmacy Generalist	Internal Medicine Specialist, Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, TX
Allison Golom, PharmD	Ambulatory Care PGY2	Ambulatory Care Specialist, Henry Ford Health System- Detroit
Zeana Khodor, PharmD Sakina Zaheer, PharmD	Inpatient Pharmacy Generalist Pharmacotherapy PGY2	Clinical Pharmacist, C.S Mott Children's Hospital Clinical Pharmacist St. Luke's Hospital IM Clinic, Duluth, MN
2018 Graduates		
Mashal Khan, PharmD	Oncology Pharmacy Specialist	Oncology Pharmacy Specialist, Beaumont Hospital Troy
Irfana Lakada, PharmD	Inpatient Pharmacist Generalist, Beaumont Hospital Dearborn	Clinical Pharmacist, Shields Health Solutions
Adrian Tsui, PharmD	PGY-2 Oncology Pharmacy	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist- Oncology, Ascension Detroit
2017 Graduates		
Stephanie Everard, PharmD	Inpatient Pharmacy Generalist	Outpatient Oncology Pharmacist, Ascension St. John Infusion Center, Detroit, MI
Craig Sauers, PharmD, BCPS	Inpatient Pharmacy Generalist	Internal Medicine Specialist, University of Rochester Medical Center
2016 Graduates		
Nicole Stone, PharmD	Inpatient Pharmacy Specialist	Drug Information Specialist, Beaumont Hospital Farmington Hills
Kevin Xie, PharmD	Inpatient Pharmacy Generalist	Clinical Pharmacy Generalist, Beaumont Hospital Dearborn

# Where are Our Residents Now?

2015 Graduates		
Aamna Khan, PharmD, BCPS	Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist	Clinical Medical Liaison- Hematology, Syneos Health, Chicago, IL
Judy Wong, PharmD, BCACP	Ambulatory Care PGY2	Ambulatory Care Specialist, Providence Oregon Medical Center, Portland, OR
2014 Graduates		
Joseph Fava, PharmD, BCACP	Ambulatory Care PGY2	Assistant Professor (Clinical), Wayne State University
Sin-Ling Jennings, PharmD, BCPS	Inpatient Pharmacy Generalist	Clinical Pharmacy Generalist, St. John Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI



# **Longitudinal Advanced Pharmacy Practice (LAPP) Program**

- Longitudinal Advanced Pharmacy Practice Program (LAPP) was created in 2004
- It is aimed at equipping P4 students with the clinical knowledge and skills they need to succeed in both a residency and pharmacist role
- The program accepts up to six LAPP students each year (five students accepted for 2021-2022 academic year)
- LAPP co-coordinator: Insaf Mohammad, PharmD, BCACP
- LAPP co-coordinator: Sean McConachie, PharmD, BCPS
- Student Requirements:
  - Experiential rotations
  - Presentations at pharmacy grand rounds
  - o Involvement in institution activities
    - This year, LAPP students were involved in the Quality, Patient Safety, and Infection Prevention fair. They educated patients, physicians, and other hospital personnel on the importance of medication safety, antimicrobial stewardship, and their role in implementing these practices

### Research projects

- Impact of Inpatient Intravenous to Oral Modification of Antibiotic Dosing Appropriateness at Discharge
- Prevalence of Inappropriate Antiplatelet Therapy in Inpatients Receiving Oral Anticoagulants
- Impact of a Quality Improvement Initiative on Naloxone Co-Prescription for Patients on Opioids in a Primary Care Clinic
- Retrospective Evaluation of Pre-operative Antibiotic Selection in Patients with Documented Penicillin Allergies
- Evaluation of Self-Care Monitoring Kits in Improving Disease-Related Knowledge and Reducing 30-day Readmission Rates in Patients with Heart Failure





# **≥ Celebrations! ∈**

This year, our department celebrated the arrival of remarkably many 'future pharmacists'!! Congratulations to all our new (and renewed) parents!

Bryan Wang
Dana El Masri
Emal Beydoun
Iram Akram
Irfana Lakada
Safana Atwan
Sean McConachie
Sonia Hassan
Syeda Mahmood
Michelle Crisher
Fatima Sobh
Amanda Bates
Helena Makki
Fatima Sader
Hannan Hazyme



# **Scholarships and Grants**

- Total Health Care Foundation Grant—Sean McConachie, Neha Desai, Lama Hsaiky, Sonia Hassan, Rima Bazzi
  - Development of a Medication Navigation Program to Improve Medication Safety and Access in Underserved Patients (\$154,000)
- Beaumont Health System Greatest Needs Restricted Fund—Lama Hsaiky
  - Non-occupational post exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) HIV Kits to support Sexually Assaulted Patients (\$26,000)
- Beaumont Moon Shot Grant—Insaf Mohammad
  - Diabetes Peer Support Group Program (\$28,285)
- Reach the Moon Grant Farzad Daneshvar
  - Utilization of Medication Pill Boxes & Scales for Reducing Heart Failure Readmissions (\$5000)
- Reach the Moon Grant Sean McConachie, Lena Farhat
  - Optimization of Medical Counseling: Assessing Agreement Between Patients and Providers (\$1500)
- Reach the Moon Grant Ali Bazzi, Rima Bazzi, Neha Desai
  - Take-Home Inpatient Naloxone Kit for High-risk Patients (\$5000)

# **Accreditation Efforts**

- Medication Compounding Certification (HCO 7475) at Beaumont Hospital-Dearborn
  - Achieved Recertification with no findings





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# **Community Service**

- Support of Beaumont COVID-19 vaccine clinic
- Flu Vaccine Clinic intradepartment
- Antibiotic Awareness Week 2021



- Displayed a table on Antimicrobial Stewardship during Quality Expo at Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn
- Emailed antimicrobial stewardship handouts regarding penicillin allergy, urinary tract infections and ASP concepts to pharmacists, nurses, and physicians
- COVID-19 community awareness
  - Town hall with Congresswoman Debbie Dingle- discussed COVID vaccine efficacy, safety and the accessibility improvement through the American rescue plan- April 7, 2021
  - U.S. Arab Radio
    - 10-minute national radio interview in Arabic to raise awareness of COVID vaccines-March 18, 2021
  - COVID-19 Vaccine communication committee
    - Dearborn community stakeholder
  - U.S. Arab Radio
    - 10-minute national radio interview in English to raise awareness of COVID vaccines-February 2021
  - Healthy Dearborn Coalition Meeting
    - Discussed COVID-19 vaccine "Myths vs. Facts" February 16, 2021
- Advocating for Opioid Use Disorder Care. ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN Listserv Apr 2021.
- Academic Volunteering
  - Guest instructor for Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine Drugs of Abuse team-based learning session
  - Invited instructor for Wayne State University College of Pharmacy Pain, Agitation, & Delirium lecture for critical care elective course
- Wayne State University College of Pharmacy
  - Supervised students obtaining APhA Immunizer Certifications
  - Leadership in Pharmacy
- Professional Advocacy
  - Telehealth and Advocacy Experiences: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward (ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN Advocacy Committee)
  - Opioid Management and Safety Practices: Training Session for Pharmacist Licensure to pharmacy associates at Michigan Pharmacist Association Annual Convention

### **Beaumont Education Initiatives**

- Interprofessional Presentations
  - Update on Epidural Injection of Triamcinolone Radiology Department Beaumont Hospital Dearborn
  - o Vasopressors and Inotropes: Selection of the Fittest to Medical Residents and Physicians
  - o Neurological Medications in the Emergency Department to Emergency Medicine Nurses
  - Need for Naloxone for Patients on Opioids to physicians and medical residents at Beaumont Hospital Dearborn
- Dearborn Intern Bootcamp Lecture Series
  - Sepsis
  - o Fluids and Electrolytes: An Intravenous Fluid Review
  - Shock Pharmacotherapy
  - o Management of Pain, Agitation, & Delirium In Critically III Patients
  - o Community-acquired pneumonia pocket guide
  - o Urinary treatment infection pocket guide
  - Cardiology
- Beaumont Pharmacy Residency Series
  - Hsaiky/Jones. Resilience and Burnout Prevention
     Stoking Your Career Fire: How to Weather the Burnout Storm
  - o McConachie SM. Data Visualization for Pharmacy Residents. November 2021.
  - o McConachie SM. Biostatistics for Pharmacy Residents. November 2021.
  - Desai/Jarjosa. Leveraging Technology in Pharmacy. May 2021



# **New Program Expansions**

- Staffing
  - Beacon chemotherapy workflow optimized
  - Skillman pharmacist

### Clinical

- Implemented pharmacist management of oral chemotherapy at Mercury Drive Oncology Clinic with plans to implement the same at BMG Hem Onc Center- Brownstown
- Standardized IV chemotherapy teaches including treatment regimen education, creation of dot phrases for each regimen, and creation of patient handouts
- Initiated APPE student anticoagulation education program for select patient units at Beaumont Dearborn
- Joined new multidisciplinary geriatric rounds on 9 South
- S. aureus nasal screen expanded to include skin and soft tissue infections
  - Created skin and soft tissue HealthStream module
- Resident Code Blue Learning Experience formalized
- Naloxone Quality Improvement Initiative
  - Naloxone prescribing increased from 7% at baseline to 12.5% after second QI cycle)
- Diabetes Peer Support Group Program initiated in ambulatory clinic
- Outreach Initiative for patients with uncontrolled hypertension

### Operational

- Heparin standardized protocols and workflow across BH live September 2021
- Standardize IV concentrations and ERXs (ongoing)
- Flood remediation, new construction, and fix!
- Launch of standardized USP 800 policies and procedures





# Formulary Reviews/Guidelines/Policies/Protocols/Order Sets/Corporate Contributions

### Corporate Initiatives (Championed by Dearborn Staff)

- 2020 antibiograms for Beaumont Hospitals Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton, and Wayne
- Tolvaptan guidelines and order set standardization
- Removal of Zolpidem from inpatient formulary and EMR restriction build
- Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) HIV updates for occupational health
- Post exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) HIV for non-occupational sexual assault
- Antimicrobial stewardship policy update
- Droperidol standardized guidelines
- Platelet Rich plasma with vancomycin for surgical prophylaxis Review
- Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus nasal screening for use in skin and soft tissue infections
- Hyperkalemia guideline standardization
- · Opium of tincture EMR build
- Anticoagulation guidelines, and protocols standardization
- COVID accordion flowsheet build in Epic
- Oral/enteral medication conversion policy
- EC medication reconciliation
- Post-splenectomy order set
- Midazolam (Nayzilam) formulary assessment
- Ferric derisomaltose (Monoferric) formulary assessment
- Lokelma medication use evaluation
- Pantoprazole medication use evaluation
- Alvimopan medication use evaluation
- Cabotegravir PO & Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine formulary assessment

### Corporate Initiatives (Collaboration by Dearborn Staff)

- Corporate and EC inpatient sepsis order set
  - o Including optimizing clinical decision support for fluid build as CMS requirements change
- Opioid use disorder ED order set
- Buprenorphine policy & inpatient prescribing guideline
- Continuous infusion standardization & smart pump rollout
- Alcohol withdrawal syndrome treatment guidelines
- EC/IP anticoagulant reversal for life-threatening bleeding protocol and order set
- Hyponatremia policy
- N-Acetylcysteine order set
- Emergent titration policy & smart phrase for nursing block charting documentation

- Heparin post-alteplase protocol/order set/BPA/pharmacist smart phrase
- IV Heparin treatment implementation/rollout and support pharmacist via MH Cure
- RASS Flowsheet for sedative orders in titration documentation window
- Neuraxial best practice alert
- Anticoagulation reversal guidelines and order sets
- Antimicrobial stewardship program Healthstream module
- Amphotericin B order set
- Monoclonal antibody order builds
- Updates to Treatment guidance for hospitalized patients with COVID-19
- Skin and soft tissue infection treatment guideline
- Updates to antimicrobial restriction policy
- Updates to antimicrobial monitoring Policy
- Updates to pharmacist-initiated medication dose adjustment in adult patients
- Updates to adult and pediatric fluoroguinolone restriction policy
- Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia treatment guideline
- Updates to voriconazole dosing protocol
- Skin and soft tissue infection HealthStream module
- Updates to beacon treatment plans
- Standardized oral chemotherapy workflow management for pharmacists
- Standardized IV chemotherapy workflow management for pharmacists
- Updates to rasburicase policy
- Update to IV nitroglycerin Policy
- Guidelines For use of excipients In Neonatal And pediatric patients
- Pharmacy residency offsite rotation policy standardization
- Pharmacy residency licensure policy standardization
- Pharmacy residents' duty hours and moonlighting policy standardization
- Pharmacy residency program dismissal policy standardization
- Pharmacy residents leave of absence policy standardization
- Pharmacy residency preceptor appointment policy standardization
- Fidaxomicin criteria in pediatric patients
- Maternal sepsis order set
- Intra-operative re-dosing guideline
- Mandatory ID consult for Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia Policy
- C. difficile treatment guideline update
- Varicella zoster immune globulin (VariZIG) guideline

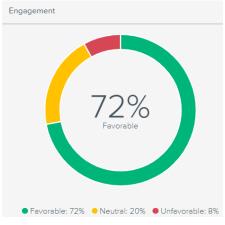
# **Projects and Achievements**

- Recognition of Excellence from the Coronary Care Unit nursing staff: Farzad Daneshvar
- Inforum Healthcare NEXT Leadership Certification: Lama Hsaiky
- Beaumont Research Day Project Competition- First Place: Lena Farhat/ Sean McConachie
- Achieved successful TJC re-certification as a primary stroke center of excellence
- Standardized Heparin protocols development, build and go-live support
- Award from Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) for commitment to care of older adults (9<sup>th</sup> floor)

# **Culture of Safety and Engagement Scores**







### **Health-System and Institutional Committee Involvement**

### **Beaumont Health System**

- Residency Priority Committee (Chair)
- COVID Taskforce Committee
- Corporate Antimicrobial Subcommittee
- Corporate Pre-Operative Committee
- Formulary Standardization Committee
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee (Co-Chair)
- Corporate Critical Care Subcommittee
- Corporate EC Sepsis Committee
- Corporate Pharmacy Residency Priority Subcommittee
- IV to PO Optimization
- EPIC Optimization
- IT Willow Stakeholder
- Pharmacy EPIC Stakeholder
- Emergency Center to Inpatient Transition Orders CE Team
- EPIC Order Sets Review
- Ryan White Project
- Beacon
- Pediatric Broselow/Crash Cart Medication Standardization Committee
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Workgroup
- COVID-19 Treatment Committee
- Infectious Disease Microbiology Committee
- COVID-19 Treatment Workgroup
- COVID-19 Anticoagulation Taskforce
- Internal Medicine
- Heparin Standardization Project
- IV Infusion standardization
- Pharmacy IT
- Medication Safety
- Sepsis

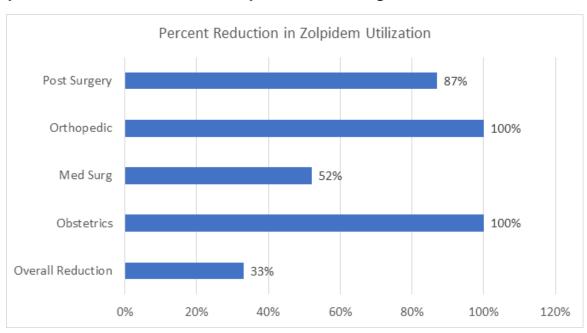


### **Beaumont Hospital Dearborn**

- Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee (Co-chair)
- Hospital Research Committee
- Pharmacy PGY1 Residency Committee
- Residency Advisory Committee
- Infection Control Committee
- Primary Stroke
- Stroke Door to Needle
- Sepsis Committee
- Code Blue Committee
- ED Inpatient Throughput
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Presentations
- Beaumont Residency Research Subcommittee
- Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Group (Chair)
- Heme/Onc Subcommittee
- Oncology subcommittee
- Cancer Committee
- Cancer Survivorship Committee
- BH infusion PNC
- Cardiology Section
- CVQ Ops (Cardiothoracic Surgery)
- CHF Readmission
- CathLab Quality
- Medication Use Committee

### **Clinical Services Outcomes**

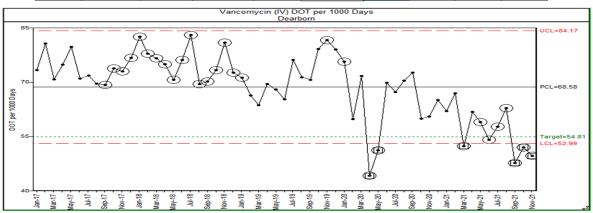
### **Impact of Zolpidem Criteria Modification on Inpatient Prescribing:**



### **Antimicrobial Stewardship**

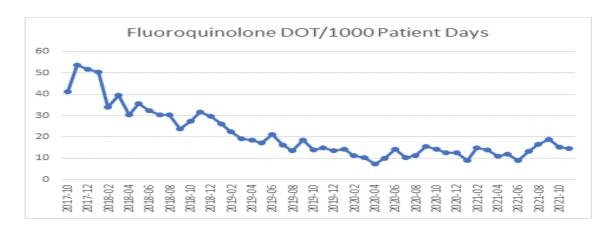
### Impact of MRSA PCR nasal screening in SSTI and CAP on Vancomycin DOT/ 1000 pt days





Includes all inpatients 18 years and olde

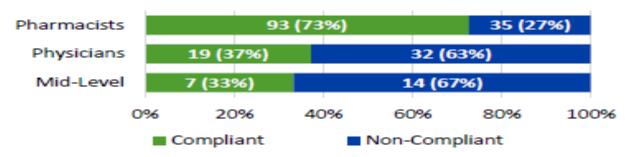
### Impact of Restriction Policy on Fluoroquinolone DOT/ 1000 pt days



### **Surgical and Emergency Pharmacy Services**

### **Impact of Pharmacy Pre-Operative Antibiotics on Guidelines Compliance**

Figure 4: Compliance by Prescriber



Impact of Emergency Pharmacy Services on Alteplase Time in Stroke



### **Impact of Emergency Pharmacy on Antibiotic Compliance in Sepsis**







# **Geriatrics Pharmacy Services**

# **Pharmacy Rounding Impact on Geriatrics Patients**

	Prior to Initiation <sup>1</sup>	After pharmacist implementation
Benzodiazepine administrations	826 orders	440 orders
Falls with injury	2	1
Restraint use	41	16
Average length of stay <sup>3</sup>	6 days	5 days

<sup>\*</sup>Benzodiazepine order numbers compared to 2019 to more closely match patient census. All other categories were compared to Jan 2021-April 2021

### **Ambulatory Care Services**

### **Oncology Pharmacy Services Interventions**

Intervention C	Category	Total I-vents
BROWNSTOWN		3818
Beacon	Order/monitor labs/levels	2769
	Chemotherapy	589
	Order Clarification	328
	Patient Education	101
	Other (DDI, Dose Adjustment, etc.)	31
DEARBORN CLINIC		3914
Beacon	Patient Communication	1096
	Order/monitor labs/levels	223
	Chemotherapy	1050
	Order Clarification	434
	Patient Education	316
	Drug Information	611
	Other (DDI, Dose Adjustment, Discontinue, etc.)	184

### **Internal Medicine Pharmacy Services Interventions**

- Total of 276 <u>billed</u> visits.
- Initiated several programs targeting, interdisciplinary hypertension management, and naloxone co-prescription with opioids.
  - Diabetes peer support group program
    - Completed 8 of 12 total planned sessions
    - Delivered virtually via Zoom
    - o 7 participants to date
  - Hypertension QI initiative: Pharmacy team blood pressure medication interventions occurred in 58.3% of patients contacted.
    - Addition of medication (37.5%)
    - o Increase dose (20.8%)
    - Discontinuation of medication (8.3%)
    - o Other (33.4%)
  - Naloxone QI initiative
    - Didactic session to providers and medical residents in June 2021 and updated clinic notes template to prompt naloxone prescribing for eligible patients.
    - Preliminary findings reveal 7% naloxone prescribing at baseline, increased to 12.5% after second quality improvement cycle.

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### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUOUS MANAGEMENT**

### **COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Corporate Task Force**

- Expanded to include multiple disciplines (80 members total)
  - Infectious Disease pharmacists
  - Infectious Disease physicians
  - Critical Care physicians
  - Hematology/Oncology physicians
  - o Immunologists
  - Cardiology pharmacists
- Objective is to digest high volume/frequency literature on an emerging disease and provide guidance on management of COVID-19
- Meetings are conducted on an as-needed basis depending on evidence involvement

Year	Date	COVID Guideline Development and Changes			
	13-Mar	First version of treatment guidance released to ID providers			
	18-Mar	· HCQ as preferred therapy and restricted to ID			
		· Tocilizumab 400 mg x1 dose through tocilizumab approval group			
	19-Mar	<ul> <li>Azithromycin: recommended in combination with HCQ and duration limited to 5 days</li> <li>Tocilizumab criteria revised</li> <li>Added guidance for management in pediatric patients</li> </ul>			
	24-Mar	<ul> <li>Azithromycin: addition of monitoring criteria for starting and monitoring to help prevent QTc prolongation</li> <li>Kaletra: removed</li> <li>Pharmacist protocol for adjusting dosage regimen of HCQ and azithromycin to match dosing recommendations</li> <li>Suggested laboratory monitoring for moderate – severe patients</li> </ul>			
		· Guidance for management of COVID-19 in pregnant and breastfeeding mothers			
	25-Mar	· HCQ criteria updated			
	31-Mar	<ul> <li>Steroids: added (low-dose courage of methylprednisolone or dexamethasone x 5 days [max 7 days] for patients with PaO2/FiO2 6L nasal cannula; NIV or MV)</li> <li>HCQ ID restriction removed for adults; QTc monitoring recommendations added</li> <li>Tocilizumab: requirement for mechanical ventilation removed</li> <li>Anticoagulation: adjunctive treatment with prophylactic enoxaparin</li> <li>Guidance for COVID-19 for Pregnant/Breastfeeding mothers revised</li> </ul>			
2020	1-Apr	<ul> <li>Tocilizumab: criteria revised</li> <li>COVID-19 and suspected MRSA pneumonia: oral linezolid preferred vs vancomycin</li> <li>Anticoagulation: prophylactic dosing recommendations and pediatric information added</li> </ul>			
	2-Apr	· Zinc: recommended in combination with hydroxychloroquine · Steroids: revised criteria to "sudden decline in oxygenation status with significant worsening seen on chest imaging and/or abrupt increase in inflammatory markers"			
	3-Apr	<ul> <li>Anticoagulation: recommendations for when to use therapeutic dosing</li> <li>Tocilizumab criteria revised (refractory to steroids and persistent fever added)</li> </ul>			
	13-Apr	$\cdot$ Tocilizumab: criteria revised $\cdot$ Vancomycin: change from AUC-guided dosing to trough with a goal ~15 mg/L for COVID patients			
	17-Apr	<ul><li>Azithromycin: removed</li><li>Anticoagulation: VTE prevention at discharge</li></ul>			
	27-Apr	· HCQ: removed			
	10-May	· Remdesivir: Limited supply through EUA			
	11-May	· Tocilizumab: criteria revised (excluded patients with MV >72h and repeat doses)			
	13-May	Remdesivir: criteria updated			
	28-May	Remdesivir: criteria updated			
	1-Jun	<ul> <li>Anticoagulation Management Guideline published</li> <li>Remdesivir: criteria updated</li> </ul>			

	10-Jul	<ul> <li>Remdesivir: criteria updated</li> <li>Steroids: dexamethasone 6 mg daily for up to 10 days in adult patients with new or worsening hypoxemia and requiring supplemental oxygen</li> <li>Tocilizumab: criteria for use revised (changed dose from 400 mg to 8 mg/kg; max 800 mg x 1 dose; patient on MV excluded if &gt;48h (vs 72h); removed persistent fever and BL lung infiltrates from inclusion and updated lab criteria supportive of cytokine storm)</li> </ul>
	29-Jul	Remdesivir: criteria updated
	12-Aug	Remdesivir: criteria updated
	24-Aug	Remdesivir: criteria updated
	10-Sep	Remdesivir: criteria updated
	29-Oct	· Remdesivir: criteria updated (opened to allow all ID physicians to order it using a placeholder - placeholder available in Epic on Nov 12th; MV added to exclusion criteria; eGFR5 ULN moved to precautions)
	17-Nov	<ul> <li>Bamlanivimab: added</li> <li>Tocilizumab: removed</li> <li>Procalcitonin: information about utility in COVID patients</li> <li>Anticoagulation: drug-drug interaction between dexamethasone and direct oral anticoagulants</li> </ul>
	23-Nov	· Convalescent plasma: added
	21-Dec	<ul> <li>Casirivimab/imdevimab: added</li> <li>Preferred steroid in pregnancy added</li> <li>Baricitinib: statement added to consult ID for patients with contraindication to steroids</li> <li>Ivermectin: statement added that current data still does not support use</li> </ul>
	15-Feb	Tocilizumab: added for patients on HFNC/NIV or <48 h of MV with specific criteria for use and prescribing restricted to ID physicians  • Bamlanivimab-etesevimab: added for patients admitted for reasons not related to COVID-19 with prescribing restricted to ID physicians.  • COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma: modified criteria for use  • Colchicine: recommended against use for treatment of COVID-19
2021	3-May	<ul> <li>Dexamethasone: changed to be the preferred steroid in pregnant patients</li> <li>Tocilizumab: added statement in the precautions section that prescribers should discuss the risk versus benefit with the patients who have latent tuberculosis</li> <li>Fluvoxamine: recommended against use for treatment of COVID-19</li> <li>Vitamin D: added statement that there is insufficient evidence to support use for the prevention/treatment of COVID-19</li> </ul>

20-Aug	<ul> <li>Baricitinib: added for patients on HFNC/NIV or &lt;48 h of MV with specific criteria for use and</li> </ul>
	prescribing restricted to ID physicians
	• Tocilizumab: restricted to patients with GFR<15 ml/min/1.73m2 or NPO (including medications) OR
	patient is not receiving any other oral medications
	<ul> <li>COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma: recommended to keep as treatment option for patients with</li> </ul>
	impaired humoral immunity with no symptom duration cut-off
4-Nov	• Fluvoxamine: recommended to modify the EPIC BPA on fluvoxamine to state "insufficient evidence
	for inpatient treatment of COVID-19"
	Steroids: decision made to keep the high-dose steroid recommendation
	• Subcutaneous casirivimab-imdevimab: added as an alternative route of administration for both
	postexposure prophylaxis and treatment in both the inpatient and outpatient setting. The IV route was
A Company of the Comp	preferred for the treatment of hospitalized patients that have IV access

# Pharmacy COVID Management (March 2020 – December 2021) Operation Support:

- Daily department huddles with our staff to communicate updates
- Ongoing assessment of workflows and assignments; shift pharmacist and technician responsibilities with workflow changes as needed
- Utilized nursing pool to support the heavy medication preparation efforts
- Switched to select premade infusions

### **Inventory Support:**

- Pharmacy tracked inventory of key medications use in COVID management across health system and sharing amongst sites to ensure no shortage occurred
- Site tracking and accountability
- Infectious disease and critical care pharmacists available on call off hours to support pharmacotherapy questions by clinical pharmacists, infectious diseases, critical care and cohort medical staff
- Pharmacy leadership on call 24/7 to support staff
- Clinical pharmacists reviewing/monitoring COVID patients daily in real time to ensure the treatment guidelines are followed consistently among clinicians
- Pharmacists continued to support code blue emergencies during pandemic
- Re-timing medications and de-escalating unnecessary medications to minimize PPE utilization by nursing
- Optimized medication treatments to minimize the need for blood draws
- Converted pharmacist-patient education via phone to preserve PPE

### Clinical Support

- Screened and enrolled patients on remdesivir, Baricitinib and various monoclonal antibodies under emergency use authorization
- Developed Reporting Workbench report to identify COVID-19 patients with low procalcitonin values on antibiotics for suspected CAP for prospective audit and feedback
- Continue to support EMR for emergency use authorizations build
- Ongoing guideline review and development, education

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