

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Transitional Care Unit (TCU) Clarification

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TCU
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To clarify last week's memo regarding the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) at our Community Campus, which is anticipated to open July 28, 2014, **admissions will be limited to Medicare patients at this time**. Again, a clear discharge plan prior to admission is necessary; there are no direct admissions or readmissions to the TCU. For TCU patients, the billing and documentation requirements follow nursing home rules rather than hospital rules.

More information can be obtained from Dr. Sharon Brangman, at 464-5167, or from Ms. Amy Rottger at 492-5041.

MRI Services Clarification

[Applies to All Physicians](#)

MRI
Informational

Although, Radiology at the Community Campus has added On-Call Coverage to their MRI hours of operation from 8 am to 8 pm every Saturday and Sunday and hospital holidays, please note, **no elective contrast studies are performed "off hours."** There is a process in place to be able to perform emergent contrast studies.

To obtain an emergency MRI exam during on-call coverage hours, call the Radiology department at 492-5527 and on-duty Radiology staff will call the MRI technologist to report to work.

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HIGH ADVISORY-High priority does not warrant immediate action but recipients should be aware.

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