

Medical Staff

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March 27, 2019

Inpatient Psychiatric Consults

Dr. Marshall Belaga is now available for inpatient psychiatric consults! Dr. Belaga will be managing inpatient consults on Monday—Friday from 7am-5pm and Friday 7am-3pm with the on-call psych physician managing after hours and weekends. Dr. Belaga will provide initial consultation and daily follow up as needed. His consults will be managed by the Hospital Medicine Office. For inpatient psychiatric consults please call 601-665-1241.

Awards and Accolades



Congratulations

to St. Dominic's Cancer Services for receiving the 2018 Outstanding Achievement Award by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

A graphic for Doctors' Day celebration. It features a green background with a stethoscope, glasses, and a notepad. The text reads: "To Our Amazing Doctors: We Appreciate You! Please join us for a special celebration of Doctors' Day! Friday, March 29, 2019 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Top of the Dom".

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Robotic SRC Accreditation

St. Dominic's is in the process of pursuing SRC accreditation to become a Robotic Center of Excellence. The survey will take place beginning on Tuesday, April 2nd and will last for 3 days.

Pharmacy Drug Shortages

The list of drug shortages is available in Cerner by clicking on the link labeled "Drug Shortages" on the top tool bar. The listing is also available on Dominet under Pharmacy Alerts located towards the bottom of the right side of the page.

Nuance - Clinical Documentation Improvement

St. Dominic's Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) program received an "upgrade" to Nuance's Compliance Documentation Management Program® (CDMP®) on March 26th.

The success of the program lies in its ability to ensure that clinical documentation is expanded to more accurately and comprehensively capture diagnoses and co-morbidities in language that can be readily converted to ICD coding. Accurately reflecting our **Severity of Illness** and **Risk of Mortality** measures for predicted or expected outcomes will be a valuable enhancement to our ability to compare our outcomes to peer groups.

Changes you will see:

- The Nuance CDI process is clinically oriented with CDS physician clarifications being presented only when pertinent and supportive clinical evidence is not present in the medical record.
- You can expect more CDS clarification requests concurrently at the point of care.
- The process for answering the queries will not change at this point.



Congratulations

to St. Dominic's **Diabetes Self-Management Education** for receiving Certification from the Joint Commission

