



Physician News Brief

News About Covenant HealthCare From

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ARE YOUR PRIVILEGES CORRECT? How can you check?

View your privileges via the Covenant Homepage. Go to “CovNet”, Select “Work Tools”, from the drop down select “Clinical Links”, scroll to the bottom of the Clinical Links to the box “Privileges”. Select “Physician Privileges”. Sign in using the username and password of “Covenant”/”covenant” and then use Facility “Covenant Medical Center” and select your name as “Provider”. You will be able to review the privileges currently granted to you. It is recommended to review for accuracy. Any discrepancies or concerns should be directed to the Medical Staff Office at [583.4133](tel:583.4133).

Clinical Decision Unit (CDU) to Observation Unit (OU)

The Clinical Decision Unit is becoming the Observation Unit (OU). Covenant Emergency Medicine Physicians have started to provide medical oversight to some observation patients placed in the OU, as an extension of the Emergency Care Center. The service has started with observational chest pain patients and will extend to other protocolized observation patient populations over the next several months. The goal for these patients is to complete testing and treatments, and then discharge in less than 24 hours. These patients will still receive appropriate consultations, including the primary care provider if he or she wants to be involved. To cohort these observation patients, the OU will expand from 16 to 25 beds, with construction starting later this fall. Separately, a 10-bed swing space is also being added for overflow inpatients when the hospital is at capacity.

If you have any questions about the Observation Unit or construction plans, please feel free to contact Dr. Mathew Deibel at 583-6022.

PROSTATE SCREENING OPPORTUNITY

Covenant Cancer Care Center, 5400 Mackinaw, Saginaw, MI is offering prostate screening Thursday, November 1st from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Individuals age 50-70, uninsured, or not covered for prostate screenings, are invited to attend the *FREE* health event. The screening includes: Health history, Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test, and Digital Rectal Examination. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, call [989.583.6278](tel:989.583.6278).

COVENANT CENTER FOR AUTISM – OPEN HOUSE

Please join us at the Covenant Center for Autism on November 13th from 4:00-6:30 pm for a celebration of our new, expanded space! Enjoy refreshments, snacks and learn about the services we offer! For any questions, please contact Lynne Vik at [989.671.5738](tel:989.671.5738).

Active Staff – Holiday Dinner 12/4

Formal invitations will be mailed to your office the week of October 29th!



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