

Policy # & Title	Summary
13_B11.02 Short Term Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy was approved by the policy committee in August. • The policy was changed to reflect the change in Short Term Disability benefits from banked hours to a plan. • Changed Short Term Disability (STD) references to STDB/EIB. • Removed section about STD/EIB accumulation. Noted that EIB accumulation has ended, but it can be used, if available, until June of 2022. • Made change to responsibility section as previous policies. • Add notes of Short Term Disability Plan that is offered by TriHealth. • Add sections related to eligibility and use of STD plan.
06_16.00 Asset Removal, Storage, Reuse and Disposal Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy was updated and approved by the policy committee in August was updated to include the Supply Chain in the Asset removal process. • Updated the purpose to reflect that the policy is meant to give guidance of not only removing assets, but protecting health information in the process. • Added VP of Supply Chain Management and Clinical Engineering as approvers. • Environmental Services was removed from the process. • An updated Asset Disposal form will be found on the logistics page on Bridge instead of being obtained via the Finance department page. • Added that clinical engineering will be contacted prior to relocation of medical equipment. • Split up section Medical Equipment Containing HIPAA PHI and/or PII Information – Disposal/Recycle and relocated to provide better policy flow.
04_LS01.00 Fire Safety Plan	<p>This policy was approved by the policy committee in August. The revisions are requested due to a Joint Commission review to include fire safety response for Independent Licensed Practitioners and Physicians. We also took this opportunity to update the BACKGROUND information on the applicable standards and replaced employee with team member and clarify that not all sites have PA systems.</p>
02_17.00 Restraint and Seclusion	<p>This policy was approved by the policy committee in August. Updated Page 5, Section 2. Added in response to a JCH RFI to more explicitly indicate that a new order needed to be obtained whenever a patient is changed from a violent /self-destructive to a nonviolent non self-destructive restraint and vice versa.</p>
Policy # 02_19.00, Pediatric Admissions (Other than Neonates)	<p>This policy was approved in August. Updated policy to reflect Bethesda Surgery Center will be performing on 6 months and older instead of children over 12 years.</p>
02_28.00 Fall Prevention	<p>The Fall Prevention Policy, along with Fall Prevention Guidelines, were revised to better align with TriHealth's current Fall Prevention Strategy and Corporate Goals to reduce the incidence of falls with harm.</p> <p>Oversight for the development was provided by the TriHealth Fall Prevention Committee, chaired by Gail Donovan and Dee Murphy. This policy was approved by the policy committee in September 2019.</p>
01_04.00 Patient Rights and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy was approved by the policy committee in September 2019. • New Section Added (II. Notification Process): Language added to the policy regarding the process and steps to be taken to ensure the patient is notified of his/her Rights and Responsibilities. • New Section Added (III. Documentation): Language added to the policy to instruct staff what and where to document the patient's response to the questions of whether the patient wants notification of admission to the hospital to be made to family/friend/primary care physician and patient's response to advance directive questions. • New Section Added (Definitions): Definitions consistent with The Joint Commission (TJC), CMS regulations and Ohio state law were added – "Rights", "Responsibilities", "Capacity", "Promptly" and "Advance Directive" • Patient Rights Section was updated for compliance with revisions to TJC, CMS, HIPAA and Ohio state law.
06_14.00 Scrub Attire: Authorization, Use and Distribution Of	<p>This policy, approved by the Corporate Policy Committee in February 2019, was submitted with no changes. It was approved, pending the change that scrubs are to be returned on the next work day, not weekday and with the approval of the Director of Strategic Sourcing.</p>