

# Lee Health New Surgeon Orientation

To Provide an Overview of  
Surgical Services and Key  
Contacts



# New Surgeon Welcome & Orientation

Lee Health welcomes new surgeons to our facilities. In order to make your transition into our organization a positive experience with the best possible patient outcomes we present the following information.

- ❖ Standardized Equipment
- ❖ Capital process
- ❖ New Product Request process
- ❖ Preference Cards
- ❖ OR Scheduling/Pre-procedure Testing
- ❖ Key Contacts

# Standardized Equipment/Instruments

Lee Health is a partner with Cooperative Services of Florida and LeeSar for purchasing of capital items/equipment, instruments, implants, and disposable supplies. In a collaborative fashion we have standardized to the following products/vendors.

Current standardized equipment:

- ❖ Stryker 1488 component video towers
- ❖ Stryker Neuro/ENT navigation systems
- ❖ Stryker Power (Neuro and Ortho)
- ❖ Steris Operating Room Lights
- ❖ Mindray anesthesia machines
- ❖ Covidien Force Triad ESU
- ❖ Standardized instruments: Integra/Jarit

# Capital Process

Annual capital budgeting process begins in early calendar year and is final by mid-May for the following fiscal year (October 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal year)

Requests are made only through Director of Surgical Services at the appropriate campus. *We cannot accept requests originating from staff or vendors.*

If needs are identified after the final capital budget the director will work to identify possible substitutions from the approved capital budget for the newly identified need.

If new technology is requested we do a system impact analysis (Safety, facilities, reimbursement, ancillary/support depts.). At times the process can be lengthy and depending on the total capital expense may need to be delayed to the following capital year.

# Standardized products

Through the cooperative Lee Health has the advantage of a wide array of disposable supplies and implants. In order to ensure optimal pricing some of the contracts are based on matrices or preferred vendor status:

Matrix pricing:

- ❖ Spine Implants
- ❖ Orthopedic Total Joints

Preferred vendor:

- ❖ Trauma/Fracture management implants
  - Synthes
  - Stryker

# New Product Request Process

- ❖ Surgeon contacts OR Director to make the request and provide rationale
- ❖ OR Director submits New Product Request (NPR completed based on input from surgeon) to Surgical Value Analysis Team
- ❖ The review process generally takes less than 2 weeks if the product is from an approved vendor and meets the standards of clinical efficacy, review by the OR Directors and VAT team members

# Procedure Cards

In order to ensure we have the correct instruments, equipment, and supplies please contact the primary facility where you intend to operate at your earliest convenience. (contact list at the end of this presentation)

Surgical Leadership will contact the Surgery Specialist assigned to you for follow up.

The Specialist will work with you to build your procedure cards for your most commonly performed cases.

# OR Scheduling/Pre-procedure Assessment

Lee Health has a centralized OR Scheduling Department.

Pre-procedure assessment is recommended for appropriate patient populations.

If requested a representative can meet with you and your staff and provide information regarding PPT and scheduling guidelines, policies, approved documents, and document compliance.



# Communication

In order to provide the optimal environment for surgical care it is critical that surgeons and OR leadership communicate on a regular basis. The relationships formed through continuous interaction is invaluable to the overall success of surgical services and patient outcomes.

As a first step for campus specific issues please contact the OR Director for assistance and resolution.

The OR Directors are available for hospital/department tours for their facility. Please call them directly to arrange.

# Key Contacts

Facility	Contact	Contact Information
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