

Kindred Hospital La Mirada

PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Hospital Overview

Kindred Hospital La Mirada is a transitional care hospital providing specialized long-term acute care to medically complex patients requiring continued care and extended recovery time. We provide dedicated, quality care through an interdisciplinary team of physicians, pharmacists, nurses, rehabilitation staff, respiratory therapists, and other support staff. Two satellite campuses exist in Santa Ana and San Gabriel Valley.

Rotations

Required Core Rotations (6 weeks, unless noted):

- Orientation to Hospital Pharmacy Practice
- Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship.
- Nutritional Support
- Pharmacy Administration
- Anemia Management (1 day/week x 6 weeks, typically during Administration rotation)
- Transitions of Care
- Ambulatory Care @ AltaMed Clinic
- Concentrated Research Block (4 weeks)

Elective Rotations (6 weeks, only one with *):

- HIV, HCV, and OPAT Ambulatory Care Pharmacy
- Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship II
- Transitions of Care II
- Advanced Pharmacy Administration*
- Academia*
- Informatics*

Required Longitudinal Rotations:

- Pharmacy Administration and Quality Assurance
- Research
- Staffing
- Educating and Precepting

Clinical Support

The Pharmacy Operations Team drives programs through the development of policies & procedures, protocols, and supporting educational material.

The ability to track and trend clinical results for the entire hospital division provides an opportunity to first identify and then deploy additional support and resources where needed. Once identified, direct clinical support through on-site visits, mentoring, webinar programs and other means can provide significant additional success and value.

Significant clinical success and cost reduction in the areas of ASP, albumin, and anemia management were achieved by this collaborative approach.

Anemia Management

The Pharmacy Clinical Operations Team provides action plans as well as ongoing guidance to effectively manage Aranesp® therapies to control Aranesp® costs while also improving patient care through an evidence-based approach.

Resources and monitoring tools (i.e. pharmacy driven protocol, MUE and cost savings calculator) are provided to the pharmacy staff to appropriately monitor and dose Aranesp.

Direct clinical support is provided to ensure anemia management programs are effective.

Kindred Triad Locations: La Mirada, Santa Ana, San Gabriel Valley



What Does Kindred Have to Offer

Kindred Hospitals:

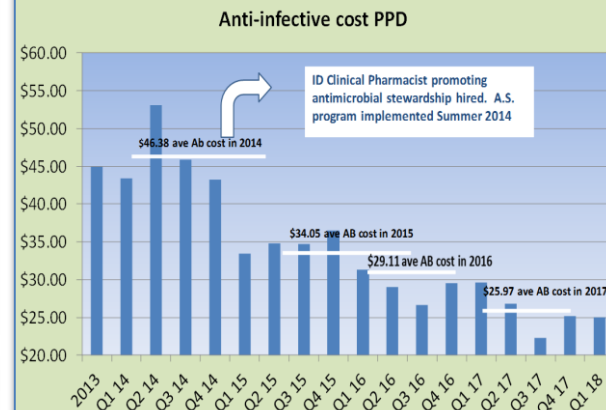
- Are considered transitional care hospitals that offer long-term acute care
- Offer care to patients who are seriously ill with multiple medical problems
- Many of our patients require ventilator management and weaning, pulmonary care, extensive wound care or dialysis, among other clinical services
- Provide care through an interdisciplinary team of clinicians who meet at least weekly to implement individualized treatment plans to achieve positive clinical outcomes

Antimicrobial Stewardship

Antimicrobial stewardship initiatives continue to be at the forefront of Kindred Hospitals' priority. Some Initiatives that have been launched :

- Utilizing diagnostic tests such as T2 testing to determine appropriate antifungal use
- Daily monitoring of high cost, high collateral damage antibiotics
- Monthly antibiotic stewardship meetings and weekly interdisciplinary meetings to discuss optimal antibiotic usage
- Time-Outs performed 48-96 hours after antibiotic ordered

Antimicrobial Program Savings



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