

SBAR Memo

To: LLU, RUH, and MUR Medical and OR Nursing Staff
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Date:
Subject: Updates to the OR Case Request Order

S (Situation)

We are introducing four updates to the OR Case Request order on Friday, 10/9/20.

B (Background)

LLU, RUHS, and MUR surgical leadership approved a set of changes that will affect anyone who places an OR case request order, including private copies of the OR case request order. These changes are designed to give us greater specificity in our case request orders, better reflect our clinical guidelines for scheduling, and improve our data for procedure length averaging.

A (Assessment)

Changes are as follows (see screenshot):

1. We've added a **Reference Links** section with a link to our [Case Classification Guide](#).
2. The **Requested Procedure Length** field is now labeled **Requested Procedure Length (Minutes)** and allows **numeric values only** (expressed in minutes).
3. Class A Emergency cases are now labeled as "to OR within **1 hour**" (previously was 30 minutes).
4. We've added a new case classification for **Transplant** cases.

The screenshot shows a form for creating an OR Case Request Order. It includes several fields and a list of case classifications. Red circles 1 through 4 highlight specific updates:

- 1:** A new "Reference Links" section containing a link to the "Case Classification Guide".
- 2:** The "Requested Procedure Length" field is now labeled "Requested Procedure Length (Minutes)" and is a numeric input field.
- 3:** The "CLASS A EMERGENCY" classification is updated to "Life threatening condition, to OR within 1 hour".
- 4:** A new "TRANSPLANT" case classification has been added to the list.

Other visible elements include: "Free Text Pre-op Diagnosis", "Post-op destination?" (with options: Bed Not Required, Floor Bed, ICU Bed, ICU Stepdown, OPEC, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit), and other case classifications: "*SCHEDULED CASE", "*TRAUMA: When Trauma team activated in the Emergency Room", "CLASS B EMERGENCY: Life / limb threatening condition, to OR within 4 hrs", "CLASS C EMERGENCY: Non life threatening poss complications, to OR within 12 hr", and "URGENT CASE: Non life threatening condition, to OR within 24 hours".

R (Recommendation)

Reach out to the surgical leadership team for your area if you place case request orders to acknowledge these changes and share any concerns or feedback.

Questions?

If you encounter any problems, please contact the Service Desk at extension 48889. Thank you!