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Below are the May post-meeting agenda notes.

### Committee Updates

N/A

### Agenda Items

- Request for Review
  - Procedural Item: Touch CMC I Prosthesis
  - Clinical Champion: Dr. Skie
  - Vendor: Keri Medical (Medartis)
  - Used for cases with similar qualifiers to a Burtons
- Used in place of: N/A

Committee **recommends** a limited trial of the Touch CMC I Prosthesis. Tyler will work with the clinical champion(s) to determine an acceptable trial duration. After trial phase the clinical champion(s) will provide a debrief to the committee concerning its use in procedures and recommendation for permanent adoption.

- Request for Review
  - Procedural Item: Pounce Thrombectomy System
  - Clinical Champion(s): Dr. Cuddy & Dr. Nazzal
  - Vendor: Surmodics (New Vendor)
  - Used for specific thrombectomy cases involving extirpations requiring a mechanical approach
  - Used in place of: Penumbra or AngioJet for certain cases.

Committee **recommends** permanent adoption of the Pounce System due to a gap in care for patients that require a mechanical arterial thrombectomy system where the Penumbra suction and AngioJet are ill suited. Tyler will work with Dr. Cuddy, purchasing, and the vendor to bring the system to UTMC.

- Request for Review
  - Procedural Item: Nanoknife
  - Clinical Champion: Dr. Sindhvani & Dr. El-Zawahry
  - Vendor: Angiodynamics

- Used for specific cases involving: Prostate Ablation
- Used in place of: HIFU or Cryoablation

Committee **recommends** a limited trial of the Nanoknife. Tyler will work with the clinical champion(s) to determine an acceptable trial duration. After trial phase the clinical champion(s) will provide a debrief to the committee concerning its use in procedures and recommendation for continued use.

- *Request for Review*

- Procedural Item: Tops Spine System
- Clinical Champion: Dr. Schroeder & Dr. Hoyt
- Vendor: Primia Spine (New Vendor)
- Used for specific cases involving: Lumbar Fusion, Single Level
- Used in place of: N/A

Committee **recommends** a limited trial of the Altaviva, contingent on finance approval after reviewing reimbursement information. Tyler will work with Dr. El-Zawahry to determine an acceptable trial duration. After trial phase Dr. El-Zawahry will provide a debrief to the committee concerning its use in procedures and recommendation for continued use.

Thanks,

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