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# INTRODUCTION OBJECTIVES

This graphic standards document or brand guide defines the use of graphics and color in external/internal materials designed for Tri-City Medical Center (TCMC) and all Tri-City Healthcare District (TCHD) owned facilities and clinics. This document addresses the proper uses of layout and graphic elements for the creation of TCMC marketing & communication materials.

Our goal is to consistently communicate the Tri-City Medical Center brand, including the position of advancement and community importance within all marketing materials. This brand guide contains detailed information for both internal teams and creative partners.

### **Objectives of Our Brand Identity**

- Consistently express the Tri-City Medical Center brand our promise, values and appearance.
- Create a sense of community confidence through consistent imagery and style in our marketing, including communications, promotions and advertising.
- Manage the value and visibility of the Tri-City Medical Center brand to instill familiarity and reinforce the experience.
- Provide tools to facilitate consistent delivery of the brand promise with every point of contact.

In order to ensure that all media adequately reflects this message communications must be approved before release. Specifically, approval must be obtained from Tri-City Medical Center's External Affairs Department.

# All requests for approval must be sent at least 2 weeks in advance to the TCMC External Affairs Department: externalaffairs@tcmc.com

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All departments within Tri-City Medical Center are responsible for assuring the validity and accuracy of all content referring to their department. This includes website content, brochures, booklets, information distributed to patients, signage, etc.

# INTRODUCTION EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (E.A. DEPARTMENT)

The External Affairs Department, referred to as the TCMC E.A. Department within this document from here forward, is responsible for four key organizational functions: Marketing, Communications, Government Affairs and Community Engagement.

The primary activities of external affairs are as follows:

**MARKETING** – Leverage print, television and digital advertising to promote services that positively contribute to the sustainability of the medical center, including our four pillars: Orthopedics, Cardiovascular Services, Neurological Oncology and Primary Care.

**COMMUNICATIONS** – Engage with internal and external stakeholders, including the media, to showcase Tri-City Medical Center's breadth of services and quality outcomes, while addressing public concerns, maintaining two-way communication with key community influencers, demonstrating transparency and exhibiting good faith to the communities we serve.

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS** – Work in partnership with elected officials and key health care decision-makers to influence local, state and federal health policy and regulatory decisions that have the potential to positively or negatively impact Tri-City Medical Center's ability to provide quality health care to our communities.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** – Create partnerships with community organizations, including non-profits and service providers, to perpetuate positive health outcomes and address critical health needs as identified in the Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties' triennial Community Health Needs Assessment. **tricitymed.org/community** 

# INTRODUCTION BRAND EVOLUTION & INSPIRATION

For nearly 60 years, Tri-City Medical Center's caring hands have been a symbol of the skilled care of our dedicated nurses, doctors and clinicians. The Tri-City brand is a recognizable symbol to our community and has undergone minor stylistic changes in the past six decades. Our meaningful logo is a representation of our handson approach to caring for and supporting North County through our mission, "to advance the health and wellness of the community we serve".

The goal for modernizing the TCMC branding is to embrace our legacy as a staple of our community and to elevate the look and feel to ensure every branded piece, from our emails to brochures, is up to industry standards and matches the excellent services we provide to the community. The TCMC brand should always be consistent and leave a positive, professional impression on our community.

Since inception branding styles have varied. This document elevates the established TCMC brand by augmenting our recognizable logo with a clean, vibrant color pallet. As we enter our seventh decade of service, we endeavor to ensure our medical center reflects the communities we serve, not only in terms of our logo and color pallet but also in the imagery that adorns our walls and the way our brand is represented inside and outside the medical center.



### PREVIOUS LOGOS

# COLOR INSPIRATION

















# COLOR PSYCHOLOGY

Color is a powerful communication tool that can be used to signal action, influence mood and even influence physiological reactions. Certain colors have been associated with increased blood pressure, increased metabolism and eyestrain. Tri-City's color pallet has been carefully chosen to create an emotional impact and portray specific characteristics listed below.

TRUST	TRANQUIL	PEACEFUL	VITALITY	HOPE
CONNECTION RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL	CALMING CREDIBLE DEPENDABLE	FRESH BALANCE CLARITY	POSITIVITY ENERGETIC HEALTHY	JOYFUL INSPIRED POSITIVE
RELIABLE	SOOTHING	HEALING	CONNECTED	OPTIMISTIC

# COLOR CORPORATE PALETTE

# Tri-City Medical Center

### **TRUSTED NAVY**

Pantone 648 C CMYK: 100C 89M 33Y 23K RGB: 31R 50G 99B HEX: 1f3263

### **TRANQUIL BLUE**

Pantone 7686 C CMYK: 100C 79M 17Y 4K RGB: 14R 76G 139B HEX: 0e4c8b

### **HEALING AQUA**

Pantone 7459 C CMYK: 84C 31M 27Y 1K RGB: 1R 139G 166B HEX: 018ba6

### VITALITY ORANGE

Pantone 715 C CMYK: 0C 56M 96Y 0K RGB: 246R 138G 37B HEX: f68a25

### **OPTIMISTIC YELLOW**

Pantone 7408 C CMYK: 2C 28M 100Y 0K RGB: 248R 187G 22B HEX: f8bb16

# COLOR EXTENDED COLOR PALETTE

	ГТЕ	PRIMARY P	ALETTE	DAR
CN RG	<b>ght Navy</b> MYK: 78, 56, 22, 4 GB: 75, 107, 149 EX: 4b6b95		<b>Trusted Navy</b> Pantone 648 C CMYK: 100, 89, 33, 23 RGB: 31, 50, 99 HEX: 1f3263	
CN RG	<b>ght Blue</b> MYK: 73, 43, 13, 0 GB: 79, 130, 176 EX: 4f82b0		<b>Tranquil Blue</b> Pantone 7686 C CMYK: 100, 79, 17, 4 RGB: 14, 76, 139 HEX: 0e4c8b	
CN RG	<b>ght Aqua</b> MYK: 61, 18, 22, 0 GB: 101, 169, 187 EX: 65a9bb		Healing Aqua Pantone 7459 C CMYK: 84, 31, 27, 1 RGB: 1, 139, 166 HEX: 018ba6	
CN RG	<b>ght Orange</b> MYK: 2, 38, 76, 0 GB: 245, 169, 84 EX: f5a954		<b>Vitality Orange</b> Pantone 715 C CMYK: 0, 56, 96, 0 RGB: 246, 138, 37 HEX: f68a25	
CN	<b>ght Yellow</b> MYK: 4, 19, 71, 0 GB: 245, 204, 103		<b>Optimistic Yellow</b> Pantone 7408 C CMYK: 2, 28, 100, 0	

RGB: 248, 187, 22

HEX: f8bb16

DARKER PALETTE

**Dark Navy** CMYK: 98, 85, 45, 60 RGB: 5, 26, 55 HEX: 051a37

**Dark Blue** CMYK: 100, 89, 33, 23 RGB: 31, 50, 99 HEX: 1f3263

**Dark Aqua** CMYK: 94, 56, 38, 17 RGB: 2, 92, 117 HEX: 025c75

Dark Orange CMYK: 9, 65, 100, 1 RGB: 222, 116, 38 HEX: de7426

> Dark Yellow CMYK: 4, 40, 100, 0 RGB: 239, 163, 32 HEX: efa320

HEX: f5cc67

# COLOR PROGRAM SPECIFIC

### CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH INSTITUTE (CVHI)

### **CVHI** Red

Pantone 7425 C CMYK: 22, 100, 62, 10 RGB: 179, 30, 74

### MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH/ WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (WRC)

Pantone 698 C CMYK: 2, 17, 9, 0 RGB: 245, 215, 214

### WRC Blue Pantone552 C CMYK: 26, 10, 6, 0 RGB: 186, 208, 224

### LUCKY 13 GREEN



Lucky 13 Green Pantone 375 C CMYK: 50, 0, 100, 0 RGB: 140, 198, 62

# TYPOGRAPHY COLOR

58% of adults in the U.S have experienced eye strain from working on computers.

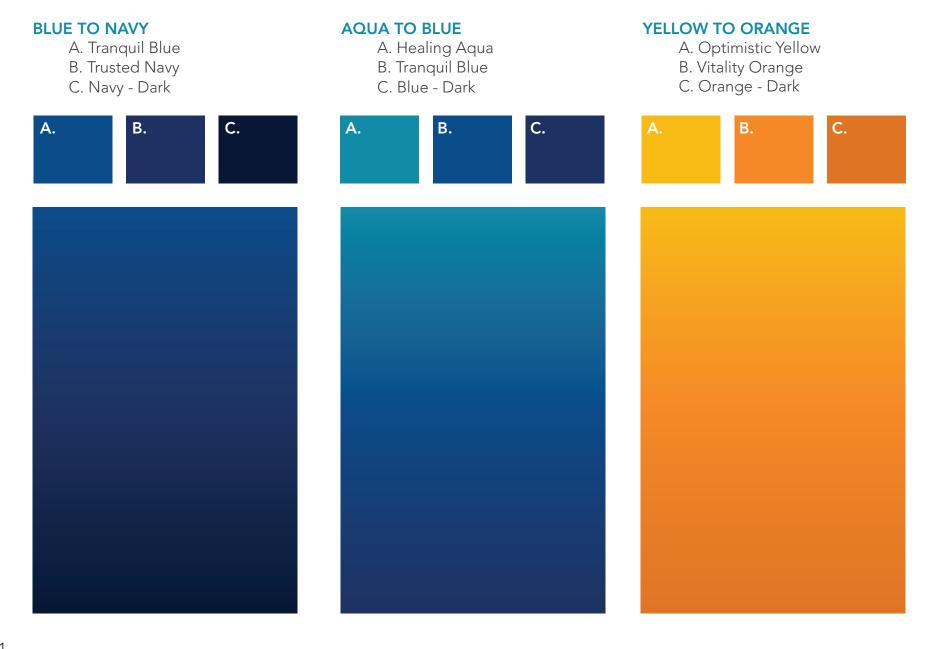
Instead of black, use dark gray text on a white background so the change in brightness will not be as drastic. This prevents overstimulating the retina and allows users to be able to read for a longer period of time.



**Optimal Text** CMYK: 67, 60, 59, 44 RGB: 68, 68, 68

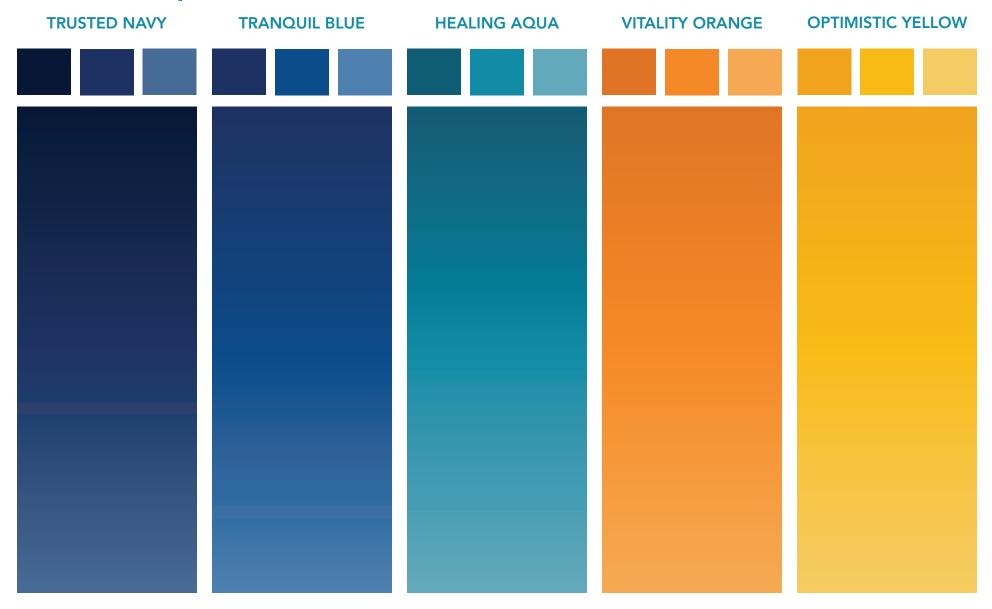
HEX: 444444

# COLOR GRADIENTS | DIFFERENT COLOR FAMILIES



# COLOR

# **GRADIENTS | SAME COLOR FAMILY**



# COLOR GRADIENT GUIDELINES

Gradients are only to be used for emphasis or as a design tool to create visual interest. They should be used sparingly and should never be used for text. There are five single-color gradients and three different color families gradients permitted for use. Each gradient contains three color values. Other variations are not permitted.

### **GRADIENT SPECIFICATIONS**

- Linear, light to dark at 75°
- Midpoints at 50%

### **CORRECT GRADIENT USE**



### **INCORRECT GRADIENT USE**



Gradients should not be used in text.



The Tri-City Medical Center logo in its entirety consists of two elements: the Tri-City Medical Center caring hands - this also references the rings contained within the hands and the name lockup - "Tri-City Medical Center". No part of the logo should be removed, modified or resized independently. Approved logo variations are located on page 16.

**THIS LOGO REPLACES ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS** which have been used, including those with taglines such as Advanced Health Care for You, Caring Hands. Our Symbol, Our Promise; Advanced Health Care Personalized Just for You and ADVANCE, among other iterations.

The elements within the logo utilize colors from our corporate palette, for more information on logo colors, see page 17. The three interlocking rings are representative of the 3 cities which came together to form Tri-City Healthcare District. Aqua represents Carlsbad and its shallow lagoons, blue represents the deep waters of Oceanside and its harbor and orange represents the sunny climate of Vista.



# LOGO FAMILIARIZING THE LOGO



The logo may not be used in advertising unless authorized by TCMC. Changes deviating from this guide must be approved by the E.A. Department prior to use. *Reference page 17 for logo color options.* 

In the diagram "a" represents the height of the hands. The appropriate spacing between the "caring hands" and the Tri-City name lock-up are expressed as a proportion of the height of the hands.

### **CARING HANDS**

- Must be symmetrical.
- Open hands should not be modified or altered for spacing.

### **THREE RINGS**

- Must be three interlocking rings of equal size.
- The left circle is aqua, center circle is orange and the right circle is blue.

### NAME LOCK-UP

- The hyphen between Tri and City should never be removed.
- Font: Frutiger

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE USE

"Tri-City Medical Center" is a brand name and cannot be translated into another language. The name "Tri-City Medical Center" will be used as-is in any medium in which another language, is written, spoken or displayed.

# LOGO TCMC LOGO VARIATIONS

There are two variations of the TCMC logo that are approved for use.

### CARING HANDS NAME LOCKUP

Always endeavor to use whichever format of the logo appears largest, with the highest legibility, contrast and prominence. No additional layouts of the caring hands name lock-up are permitted.

A. Vertical Logo

B. Horizontal Logo

### **CARING HANDS**

The "caring hands" of the TCMC logo may be used in limited and special circumstances exclusively with approval from the E.A. Department.

C. Caring Hands Logo



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# LOGO COLOR VARIATIONS

The following examples are acceptable color choices for the Tri-City logo. These are the only acceptable color variations. In instances where background colors, collateral type, or printing limitations decrease the visibility or clarity of the full logo, a solid color variation may be used. For clarity and color contrast guidelines reference page 12 & 13.

### A. FULL-COLOR

This is the preferred true color setting for the logo.

### B. ONE-COLOR BLUE

All elements of the logo appear in TCMC blue from the corporate color palette, *page 8.* CMYK: 100C 79M 17Y 4K.

### C. ONE-COLOR AQUA

All elements of the logo appear in TCMC aqua from the corporate color palette, *page 8.* CMYK: 84C 31M 27Y 1K.

### **D. ONE-COLOR BLACK**

All elements of the logo are to appear in 100% black. CMYK: 0C 0M 0Y 100K.

### **E. ONE-COLOR WHITE**

All elements of the logo are to appear in white. CMYK: 0C 0M 0Y 0K.

Exceptions may apply with E.A. Department's approval such as the combination of the full-color caring hands with the aqua name lock-up. See *page x* and *page x* for examples.

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# LOGO SIZE & STAGING

The Tri-City Medical Center logo should be surrounded by clear space on all sides. The clear space should be ½ the size of the height of the "Caring Hands" which is represented by the (x) below. No other graphic element may impinge on the TCMC logo clear space.

A. Vertical Logo

B. Horizontal Logo

### PRINT MEDIA SIZE ALLOWANCE FOR LOGO

1"/ 50.8 mm / 12 Pica

### DIGITAL MEDIA SIZE ALLOWANCE FOR LOGO

136 pixels wide at 72 pixels/inch for 1/2 " indicator



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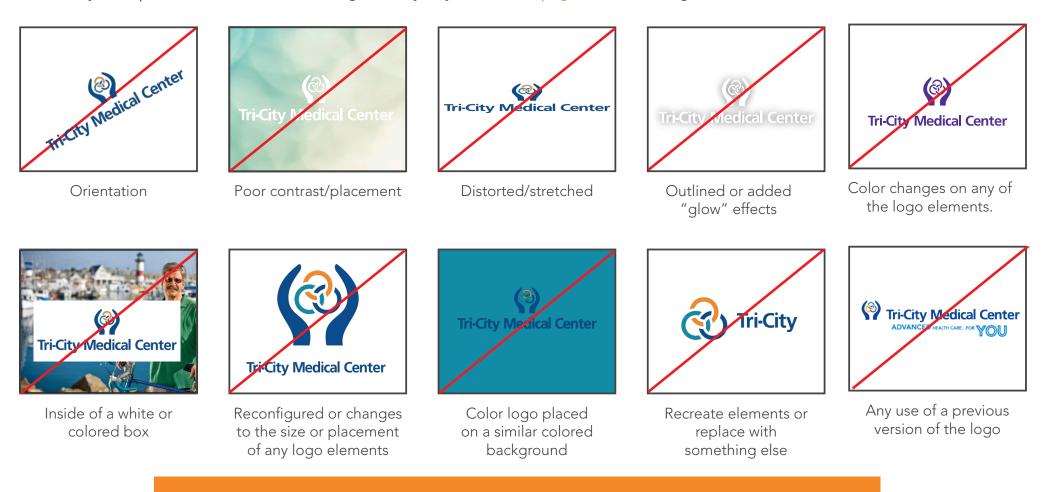
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# LOGO INCORRECT USAGE

The logo must be placed for maximum impact so it can be easily found and read by the viewer on any marketing material. Sizing, background contrast and visual aesthetic must be considered to maximize logo visibility. *Refer to the previous page for appropriate visibility examples. Please use the TCMC logo exactly as you see it on pages 6 & 9 of this guide.* 



### LOGO TIPS:

- Do not use a logo originally intended for print (CMYK) for digital purposes (RGB) or vice-versa.
- Do not enlarge rasterized versions of the logo. Rasterized file types include jpeg, png.

# LOGO CLARITY OF PRESENTATION

The logo must be placed for maximum impact so it can be easily found and read by the viewer on any marketing material. Sizing, background contrast and visual aesthetic must be considered to maximize logo visibility.

### CORRECT LOGO USAGE



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# LOGO SERVICE LINE & DEPARTMENT LOGOS

The Tri-City brand benefits from the association between the brand as a whole and its departments and services. Therefore, any advertising of Tri-City's services or departments should use the appropriate variation of the logo, if a variation exists. Any placement or use of a department-specific logo must be approved by the E.A. Department. Only approved department logos may be used.



Tri-City Medical Center Cardiovascular HealthInstitute

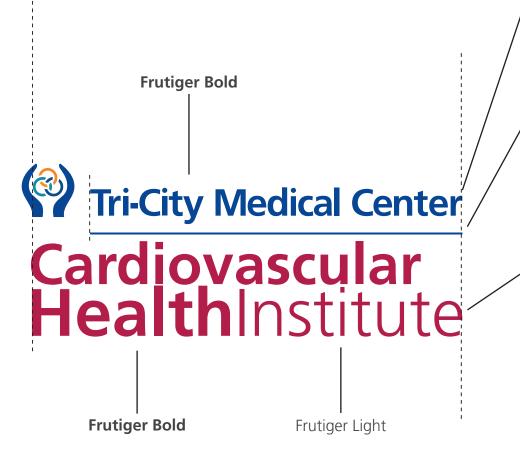
### **EXCEPTIONS:**

The Cardiovascular Health Institue service line logo uses CVHI red. See page 10 for other color exceptions.

# LOGO

# **SERVICE LINE & DEPARTMENT LOGOS**

Department name aligned with bottom left corner of caring hands



### LOGO HELP:

Updated logos are housed in the Marketing Toolbox. Reference page 27 for file location. To request an updated logo contact the E.A. Department at externalaffairs@tcmc.com

### CARING HANDS NAME LOCK-UP

- "Caring Hands" with "Tri-City Medical Center"
- Match length of the department/service name
- Font color: blue, reference page 18 for colors

### UNDERLINE

- Underneath "Tri-City Medical Center"
- Color: blue, reference page 18 for colors
- Extends from the "T" to the "r" in TCMC
- Must be 2px thickness in the Adobe Illustrator program
- Line is placed 2px below name lock-up and 2px above department name

### **DEPARTMENT NAME**

- First word on each line in Frutiger Bold and the following word in Frutiger Light alternating until complete
- No space between light & heavy font
- Priority is to have the department name stacked, extending to the width of the caring hands/name lockup, but not beyond the caring hands name lock-up
- Department name is limited to 2 lines. Beginning of each line should not start with a symbol

**Example:** "&" would be placed on line 1 in Women & Newborn Services

- Adjust the placement of department name to be visually pleasing and similar to previously approved department logos
- Font color: Dependent on department/service line/ institute logo, *reference page 18* for colors

# LOGOS ANCILLARY CLINICS & TCMC LOCATIONS

Ancillary clinics also known as 1206b clinics may produce their own materials and order items with brand oversight from the E.A. Department.

Affilation with the Tri-City Healthcare District must be noted on the 1206b clinic website, front entryway and official documents including letterhead.

The following ancillary locations must follow the branding principles outlined in this guide:

- Tri-City Wellness & Fitness Center
- Tri-City Primary Care (1206b)
- Orthopaedic Specialists of North County (1206b)
- Urology San Diego (1206b)
- Cardiology San Diego (1206b)





1206B Clinics

These clinics comprise the Tri-City Healthcare Network



**PLEASE NOTE:** 

Any deviations from this guide must first be approved by TCMC's E.A. Department.

# LOGOS TCHCN LOGO & COLOR VARIATIONS

### LOGO FORMAT

There are two variations of the Tri-City Healthcare Network (TCHCN) logo that are approved for use. Always endeavor to use whichever format of the logo appears largest, with the highest legibility, contrast and prominence. No additional layouts of this logo are approved.

A. Vertical Logo

B. Horizontal Logo

### ADDITIONAL LOGO COLOR OPTIONS

There are two additional color variations of the Tri-City Healthcare Network (TCHCN) logo that are approved for use. These color variations are approved for use in the vertical or horizontal format. No additional layouts of this logo are approved.

C. One-Color Black All elements of the logo are to appear in 100% black. CMYK: 0C 0M 0Y 100K.

D. One-Color White All elements of the logo are to appear in white. CMYK: 0C 0M 0Y 0K.



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# **DESIGN ELEMENTS**

### **GRADIENT ORBS**







Translucent white caring hands logo at 50% transparency, used to add an extra design element when needed.

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Social media orbs can be used when linked to the appropriate platform.



Variation example with text added.

### **GRADIENT ARROWS**

Arrows can be used as bullet points or to highlight a call to action, URL or phone number. Arrows should not exceed the height of the text.



Example: Svisit tricitymed.org for more information.

# IMAGERY PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGES

TCMC imagery should be bright, professional and reflective of the diverse community we serve.

All images must be purchased from an approved photo stock site (ie: iStock or similar) or selected from TCMC's pre-approved media database. Images must be at least 250 ppi (effective and actual). The use of open-source licensed or free use images is also permitted.

**COMMUNITY IMAGES** 

PORTRAITS

When taking personal/individual photos please use the TCMC Photo Release Form.

### **STOCK IMAGES**



When possible, choose neutral colored or complimentary brand-aligned images for communication materials and blog posts.

# IMAGERY INCORRECT USAGE

To maintain patient privacy and ensure HIPAA compliance, any photography or videography in or near the medical center requires permission from the E.A. Department. Please contact externalaffairs@tcmc.com for more information. The use of the following images examples are not permitted.



Filters/ Unnatural images



Patients without a signed release form on file



"Selfies"



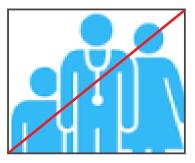
Unlicensed images from the INTERNET



Images with watermarks



Any TYPE of clip-art



Low-res images

# TYPOGRAPHY TYPOGRAPHY

### **EXTERNAL USE**

External facing documents (ie: advertising, brochures). Any designers and/or agencies creating or editing Tri-City materials are required to have and use the Avenir Font Family.

- A. Avenir LT Std Light
- B. Avenir LT Std Heavy
- C. Avenir Next LT Pro Demi Condensed
- D. Avenir LT Std Book Oblique
- E. Avenir LT Std Heavy Oblique

### **EMAIL AND INTERNAL USE**

Internal communications or instances where the Avenir font family is unavailable (ie: department memos, email, internal reports, etc.).

- G. Arial Regular/Bold
- H. Calibri Regular/Bold

### **TRI-CITY TYPEFACE FAMILIES**

The Avenir, Arial and Calibri typeface family are available in several different weights and styles, and have been approved for use in Tri-City printed and web documents.

Please use these guidelines to determine which style best suits your needs.

- A. Avenir Light Standard font for promotional materials. Use this font for instances that a light font is desired.
- B. Avenir Heavy Use this font for headlines, call to action lines and emphasis.
- C. Avenir Demi Condensed Use this font for placements with space constrictions or when emphasis is desired. Avenir Demi Condensed Bold may also be used (ie: campus maps, call to action within advertising, business cards).
- D. Avenir Book Oblique Use this font for instances where an italicized font is desired.
- E. Avenir Book Oblique Use this font for instances where a bold italicized font is desired.
- F. Professor

Use this font for the occasional instances that a script font is desired.

G. and H. Arial/Calibri

Use these fonts for the occasional instances that the Avenir Font Family is unavailable.

# WRITING STYLE GUIDE

Tri-City follows the AP Style-book as often as possible.

### TIME FRAMES

When writing periods of time there should be:

- No space between the characters adjacent to dashes
- No ":00" after even hours
- Space after #'s

The abbreviation "pm" is to be used as the standard format.

"pm" is acceptable in clinical materials, instances where the placement of periods would appear duplicitous, and placements with spatial constraints. Maintain consistency within the same document.

Examples of proper use: 1-2:30 pm

10:30 am-1:45 pm

### ABBREVIATIONS

Whenever possible, spell out full names of directions (East, West, North, South) and Street, Boulevard, Avenue, etc.

- If space is constrained, abbreviations may be used.
- Be consistent. If South is abbreviated, abbreviate Avenue.

Example:	Preferred: South Santa Fe Avenue
	Abbreviated: S. Santa Fe Ave.

The use of the ampersand "&" is reserved for department names and should not be used in regular sentences replacing "and."

**Example:** Labor & Delivery and Orthopedics & Spine

### PHONE NUMBER STYLE

Area code and phone number should appear in period format. **Example:** 760.724.8411

### USE OF COMMAS IN SEQUENCES

We do not use an extra comma in front of the "and" in a series.

**Example:** Please bring your medical records, x-rays and immunization schedule to your child's appointment.

### **URL & EMAIL USAGE**

- Do not use "www." or "HTTP://" in URLs
- The entire URL and email address should be lowercase

**Example:** tricitymed.org | flname@tcmc.com

# WRITING STYLE GUIDE CONTINUED

### **EDITORIAL BRANDING**

In written communication first spell out "Tri-City Medical Center."

On second and subsequent references, you may use "TCMC" or "Tri-City" only if it is clear that you are referring to Tri-City Medical Center within the collateral. Tri-City should never omit the dash between "Tri" & "City."

Placement of the words "Tri-City Medical Center" in articles or content should be kept together as often as possible.

Incorrect Example: "Tri-City Medical Center" separated

The strategic affiliation between Tri-City Medical Center and XYZ Medical Group expands the range of services available to patients.

**Correct Example:** "Tri-City Medical Center" together

The strategic affiliation between Tri-City Medical Center and XYZ Medical Group expands the range of services available to patients.

### **MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS**

No periods with a comma separating different titles – applies to all medical titles. Do not use "doctor" and "MD" in the same name listing.

**Example:** MD, RN, PhD

### **CAPITALIZATION IN TITLES**

In general, we capitalize the first word of all nouns and verbs in titles. We do not capitalize pronouns (unless they're the first word).

### **COMMON WORD PREFERENCES**

- "nonprofit"
- "system-wide"
- "x-rays"

### HEALTHCARE VS. HEALTH CARE

Health care is a noun that encompasses the act of improving a patient's health. Healthcare is a noun or adjective that refers to the industry or specific facility or system.

### WRITING TIP:

When referencing TCMC, create a more personal and approachable tone by useing "we" as a reference to TCMC and "you" to refer to the reader (when appropriate).

# OUTDOOR BILLBOARDS









### **BILLBOARD BEST PRACTICES**

- The simpler, the better. Use seven words or less in your copy.
- Choose high-contrast text and images.

# OUTDOOR POSTERS & BANNERS

Banners are located in front of the Emergency Department and main medical center entrace and at the main medical center driveway. Follow billboard best practices and TCMC brand guidlines for all banners.

Posters are located throughout the medical center and used for infomational puposes.

### **BANNER EXAMPLES**



### **POSTER EXAMPLES**



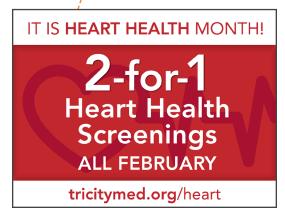
# OUTDOOR TRANSPORTATION



### **INTERCHANGEABLE ADS**

Located on the back of transportaion vehicles is a lamilated poster that can be replaced as needed. This space is reserved for advertising TCMC services or events.

# Looking for a physician?



# DIGITAL SOCIAL MEDIA

### **IMAGES**

- Adhere to the previous brand guidelines for images.
- Use the correct image sizing for each platform. Please note sizing varies on each platform and updates are made periodically.
- Limit text on images to 10 words or less, exceptions may apply.
- Do not use copyrighted images or clipart not owned by TCMC.

### HASHTAGS

- Use 3 to 5 hashtags related to your post in addition to the following TCMC approved hashtags: #TCMC #Oceanside #Carlsbad #Vista
- Capitalize each letter of the word in each hashtag. #ThisExample is easier to read compared to #thisexample.
- For hashtags not included in the body of the caption leave one space between the caption and the start of the hashtags.
- After each hashtag leave a single space, do not use a comma to separate
- Do not use a space or symbols inside a hashtag.

### **GEO-TAGGING**

If the post is not at a specific event or location use TCMC's 4002 Vista Way address on Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn.

### CAPTIONS

- The TCMC Tone is "informative" "professional" and "caring"
- Keep captions simple and to the point. Keep in mind for captions longer than three lines, users will have to tap "More" to read the entire post.
- You may refer to Tri-City Medical Center as "Tri-City" or "TCMC" while using the Tri-City Medical Center social media pages.
- Avoid using slang terms or uncommon abbreviations.

### TAGGING

• Use the "@" symbol to tag other organizations in the post caption and tag organizations in the image whenever possible. Please note: different platforms may have different names across multiple platforms.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE? Send post ideas and requests to the E.A. Department at externalaffairs@tcmc.com.

# DIGITAL WEBSITE

Website trends have dramatically changed in the last 10+ years. Data suggests that over 40% of users will not return to a website or consume products or services due to poor website design. Website design today is all about simple color palettes, easy navigation and ease of use on multiple devices. Website functionality is critical to increasing organic search performance to compete in our competitive healthcare market. Consumers want to find answers quickly — that that is why page length has been reduced, imagery is used sparingly and colors are simple and consistent throughout the website.

**BEFORE** 

### Tri-City Medical Cer ( Tricity M Find a Doctor Allergy Find a Doctor R M Behavioral Health Cancer Care (Oncology) Cancer (Oncology) **9 9** 6 Emergency Services Endocrinology $\bigcirc$ Family Medicine (2) Medical Services Tri-City News ie. Heart Care, Orthopaedic, Nutrition.. 0 @ $\odot$ Tri-City Medical G

### AFTER

# DIGITAL WEBSITE CONTINUED

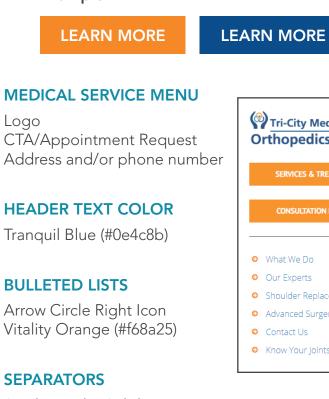
### **BACKGROUND COLOR**

White (#00000)

### **BUTTONS**

All caps white text, orange button, hover over color blue, no icons.

### Example:



Single Border Solid (#44444)

Orthopedics & Spine	
SERVICES & TREATMENTS	Patients Guide
	<ul> <li>Bill Payment Options</li> </ul>
CONSULTATION REQUEST	<ul> <li>Billing, Insurance, &amp; I Assistance</li> </ul>
	Accepted Insurance
	Medical Records
What We Do	Notice of Privacy Pra
	Pastoral Care
• Our Experts	<ul> <li>Your Hospital Stay</li> <li>Patient Testimonials</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Shoulder Replacement Surgery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frequently Asked Qu</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Advanced Surgery</li> </ul>	Standard Hospital Ch
<ul> <li>Contact Us</li> </ul>	
Know Your Joints	Visitors Guide
	<ul> <li>Visiting Hours &amp; Guid</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Getting Here (Parkin;</li> </ul>

### PAGE HEADERS

Aqua Gradient

Page title with sub header category.

Example:

What We Do Orthopedics & Spine

### **TEXT BOXES**

Use texboxes (#f6f6f6) to break up text.

At Tri-City Medical Center, our goal is to provide you and your family with the most advanced healthcare possible with the care from staff you deserve. In the lab, at your beside, and in our operating rooms, you and your family well-being and best interests are always our focus. Learn more by visiting our Accreditations, Avards, Achievements & Quality Outcomes page: Who We Are • Board Of Directors • Executive Team • Ways To Give • Accreditations, Awards, Achievements & Quality Outcomes page. Who We Are • Board Of Directors • Executive Team • Ways To Give • Accreditations, Awards, Achievements & Quality Outcomes page. Who We Are • Board Of Directors • Executive Team • Ways To Give • Accreditations, Awards, Achievements & Quality Outcomes page. • Court Vision Be recognized as a healthcare system of choice in our community. • Our Values • Careers • Quality • Careing • Innovation • Safety	Why Choose Us?		Our Mission
	provide you and your family with the most advanced healthcare possible with the care from staff you deserve. In the lab, at your bedside, and In our operating rooms, you and your familys well-being and best interests are always our focus. Learn more by visiting our Accreditations, Awards, Achievements & Quality	Board Of Directors     Executive Team     Ways To Give     Accreditations, Awards, Achievements & Quality Outcomes     TCMC in The Community     Careers     Legal & Financials     Requests for	community we serve. Our Vision Be recognized as a healthcare system of choice in our community. Our Values The needs of our patients come first. • Quality • Caring • Innovation

### **SEARCH BARS**

Light aqua (#6509bb) with white text and icon.

Example:



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# TEMPLATES OVERVIEW

Tri-City Medical Center's templates for the creation of internal & external materials can be accessed by internal staff at the following location within the Marketing Toolbox when connected to the TCMC Network.

# DepartmentalS:\TCMC Shared\Marketing Toolbox\TCMC Templates & Graphics

Graphic elements within the templates should not be moved or edited in any way.

Templates created in Adobe Illustrator or Adobe InDesign are only editable by the E.A. Department, Mailroom or approved external designers. To use these templates please contact the E.A. Department to get connected with a graphic designer.

Before using a Microsoft Word or Powerpoint template, please make a copy on your department drive before you edit the document.

# TEMPLATES EMAIL SIGNATURE

(Name) | (Position) Tri-City Medical Center | (Department) 4002 Vista Way, Oceanside, CA 92056 P: XXX.XXX.XXXX | C: XXX.XXXX | F: XXX.XXX.XXXX (Email all lowercase) | tricitymed.org

# Tri-City Medical Center

#### CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This message and any included attachments are from the Tri-City Healthcare District and are intended only for the addressee. The information contained in this message is confidential and may constitute non-public information under international, federal, or state securities laws and is intended only for the use of the addressee. Unauthorized forwarding, printing, copying, distributing, or using such information is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you are not the addressee, please promptly delete this message and notify the sender of the delivery error by e-mail.

This is the standard email format.

All employees should have this email template in place, including for emails generated from your mobile device.

The email template is housed in the Marketing Toolbox. Reference page 37 for internal network file location.

# **PLEASE NOTE:**

There should be no additional graphics, fonts, effects, backgrounds or text attached to your signature or email template.

# DIRECTIONS

## 1. In Outlook:

NEW EMAIL > INSERT TAB > SIGNATURE > SIGNATURES...> NEW

- 2. Copy & paste signature template
- 3. Edit details as necessary: name, position, phone numbers, fax, email, address (if applicable)
- 4. CLICK OKAY

# **REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS**

- Logo will not display in signature preview pane.
- Logo will appear when sending emails.

Approved parameters for internal communications: Font: Arial OR Calibri Standard size: 11 pt. Color: Navy OR Black

# TEMPLATES BUSINESS CARDS

### FRONT A - INDIVIDUAL INSIDE HOSPITAL



# FRONT C - DEPARTMENT CARD





#### BACK



# GUIDELINES:

- Font size should be no smaller than 8 pt.
- Email address is all lowercase and "tcmc" is bold.
- Employees outside of the hospital can add an additional address to the front of the card.
- Number choices include: office, cell, fax and direct in all lowercase letters.
- **Do not use:** mobile, phone or abbreviations such as o, t and f.
- The back of the cards remains consistent for all front options.
- Fax is not required for all departments.

Any modifications to the design template must be approved by the E.A. Department.

# HOW TO ORDER BUSINESS CARDS:

Complete a "Copy Center Request Form" and email to cmailroom@tcmc.com. The "Copy Center Request Form" is housed in the marketing toolbox. Reference page 37 for internal network file location.

# TEMPLATES POWERPOINT

The powerpoint template is housed in the Marketing Toolbox. Reference page 37 for internal network file location.



# **POWERPOINT BEST PRACTICES**

- Keep font size 30 pt or larger.
- Use the 5/5/5 rule: no more than five words per line of text, five lines of text per slide or five text-heavy slides in a row
- Avoid using clipart and/or blurry screenshots

# TEMPLATES LETTERHEAD (8.5"X11")

The letterhead consists of only the TCMC logo, not to exceed 1" in height. Approved body text font is Calibri or Arial. Department name, address & phone number may be altered in the department specific letterhead to reflect the appropriate department. Letterhead templates are housed in the Marketing Toolbox. *Reference page 37 for file location*.

#### **TCMC GENERAL LETTERHEAD**

Tri-City Medical Center	Tri-City Medical Center
July 10, 2020	July 10, 2020
About Tri-City Medical Center	About Tri-City Medical Center
Tri-City Medical Center has served San Diego County's coastal communities of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista, as well as the surrounding region for nearly 60 years and is one of the largest employers in North San Diego County. Tri-City is administered by the Tri-City Healthcare District, a California Hospital District. As a full-service acute care hospital with over 500 physicians practicing in over 60 specialties, Tri-City is vital to the well-being of our community and serves as a healthcare safety net for many of our citizens. The hospital has received a Gold Seal of Approval® from the Joint Commission showcasing a commitment to safe and effective patient care for the residents of the community.	Tri-City Medical Center has served San Diego County's coastal communities of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista, as well as the surrounding region for nearly 60 years and is one of the largest employers in North San Diego County. Tri-City is administered by the Tri-City Healthcare District, a California Hospital District. As a full-service acute care hospital with over 500 physicians practicing in over 60 specialties, Tri-City is vital to the well-being of our community and serves as a healthcare safety net for many of our citizens. The hospital has received a Gold Seal of Approval® from the Joint Commission showcasing a commitment to safe and effective patient care for the residents of the community.
Tri-City Medical Center prides itself on being the home to leading orthopedic, spine and cardiovascular health services while also specializing in world-class women's health, robotic surgery, cancer and emergency cancer. Tri-City's Emergency Department is there for your loved ones in their time of need and is highly regarded for our heart attack and stroke treatment programs. When minutes matter Tri- City is your source for quality compassionate care close to home. The hospital operates the only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in North County. Tri-City partners with over 50 local non-profit and community organizations as part of our COASTAL Commitment initiative. Together we are helping tackle some of our communities' pressing health and social needs.	Tri-City Medical Center prides itself on being the home to leading orthopedic, spine and cardiovascular health services while also specializing in world-class women's health, robotic surgery, cancer and emergency care. Tri-City's Emergency Department is there for your loved ones in their time of need and is highly regarded for our heart attack and stroke treatment programs. When minutes matter Tri- City is your source for quality compassionate care close to home. The hospital operates the only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in North County. Tri-City partners with over 50 local non-profit and community organizations as part of our COASTAL Commitment initiative. Together we are helping tackle some of our communities' pressing health and social needs.
Our facilities include a hospital at 4002 Vista Way in Oceanside, nearby outpatient services, an orthopedic, primary care and urology clinics.	Our facilities include a hospital at 4002 Vista Way in Oceanside, nearby outpatient services, an orthopedic, primary care and urology clinics.
For more information about Tri-City Medical Center and Tri-City Healthcare District, please visit tricitymed.org.	For more information about Tri-City Medical Center and Tri-City Healthcare District, please visit tricitymed.org.
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### TCMC DEPT. SPECIFIC LETTERHEAD

Department name, address and phone number may vary depending on department.

# TEMPLATES ONE-SHEETER (PATIENT INFORMATION)

All patient information one-sheeter templates are housed in the Marketing Toolbox. *Reference page 37 for file location*. Handouts are limited to blue toned colors within the Corporate Palette.

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# OUTDOOR TEMPORARY SIGNAGE

Departments may create temporary signage using the editable template below. Signage templates are housed in the Marketing Toolbox. *Reference page 37 for the file location*.



HORIZONTAL EXAMPLE

#### VERTICAL EXAMPLE

# **PERMANENT SIGNAGE:**

To request permanent signage please email the E.A. Department at externalaffairs@tcmc.com.

# TEMPLATES FLIER

All event & department templates are housed in the Marketing Toolbox. *Reference page 37 for file location*.



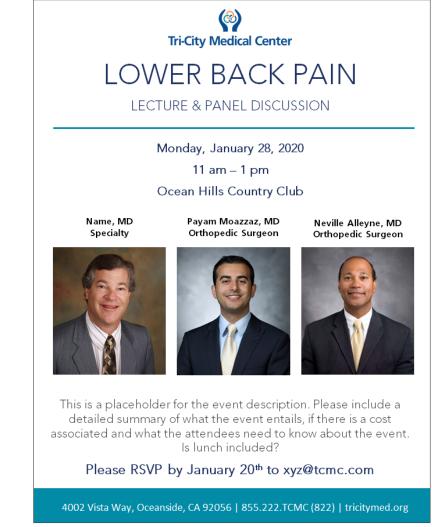
# MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021 8 am – 5 pm

The Tri-City Health Fair is FREE to the public and a great way to receive information, meet a new health specialist, take advantage of free screenings and learn more about healthy living.

The Tri-City Health Fair will take place in the Tri-City's Oceanside Campus in the lower level assembly rooms.

For more information and to RSVP visit tricitymed.org/healthfair

4002 Vista Way, Oceanside, CA 92056 | 855.222.TCMC (8262) | tricitymed.org



# **TEMPLATES** BROCHURE

TCMC has five design templates for external designer use. Service line brochures are used to explain only the details of ONE particular service line offered by Tri-City (ie: Cardiovascular Health Institute). Informational brochures provide readers with details pertaining to program/services. The informational brochure is a subset of the TCMC service line umbrella (ie: Cardiovascular screenings offered by the Cardiovascular Health Institute). All brochure templates, including graphic design files are housed in the Marketing Toolbox. Reference page 37 for internal network file location.

#### **VERSION 1**



th two comprehensive cardiac rehabilita locations in North County The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program ber The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program began in 1984 with less than 20 participants in a small room in the old "Tri-City Medical Center West We are now enrolling in various phases of the program, held in two beautiful state-of-the-art

cardiac wellness Center is committed cardiac health of our patients and the fity community. It serves as a source of cation and encouragement for all who

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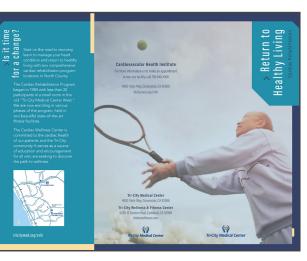
#### **VERSION 2**

**Return to** 

**Healthy Living** 



#### **VERSION 3**



#### A Prescription for Cardiac Fitness

You may be one of hundreds of people in the North County area recovering from a heart attack, coronary artery bypass surgery, suffering from angina, or have been disgnosed with heart failure, or simply afraid to exercise in an insupervised area. If so, you may be questionin whether a rewarding lifestyle is possible under such conditions. The answer is yes! The Cardiac ess Center at Tri-City Medical Center car rou return to a productive and active life.

Since 1984. Tri-City Medical Center has offered since invest, in-Lay Meadcal Center may offered a Cardiac Rehabilitation program for patients recovering from open-heart surgery, heart stack or interventional cardiac procedures. The 12 week program includes educational DVDs on risk factor modification, nutrition, stress management, sa well as supervised, monitored



Our multidisciplinary team of health pe dedicated to improving the quality of your life. We are prepared to address concerns about your activity level, diet, medications and lifestyle change

> • Heart attack • Heart failure • Peripheral artery diseas

• Chest pain (angina)

Heart or lung transplan

ur Complete Approach

Heart valve repair or repla

 Coronary artery bypass surger Angioplasty and stents

#### A Candidate for Success The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at the Cardiac Wellness Center is designed primarily for individuals with known coron ay artery disease who need or

The best news is when you have finished with ward health and fitness by rem desire to improve their physical fitness. Asintenance Exercise Program held at our Tri-Dity Medical Center location. This Maintenanc If you fall into one of these categories, your insurance open to arryone with a physician may cover your cardiac rehabilitat

Dur center offers up to a three-month r upensised monitored exercise program

state-of-the-art telemetry equipment and

instructed in the use of fitness equipment

including stationary upright and recumber

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#### A Prescription for Cardiac Fitness County area recovering from exercise. Our program is designed to help patients and their families better understand coronary

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Since 1984, Tri-City Medical Center h

Our multidisciplinary team of health professionals dedicated to improving the quality of your life. W A Candidate for Success

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Our Complete Approach Our center offers up to a three

dl benefit from the teamwork and clinica expertise of physicians, registered nurses, and The best news is when you have finished with

our program you may continue your journey toward health and fitness by remaining in our Maintenance Exercise Program held at our Tri gram is open to anyone with a physician

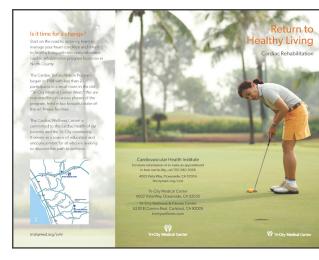
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# TEMPLATES BROCHURE (CONTINUED)

All brochure templates, including graphic design files, are housed in the Marketing Toolbox. *Reference page 37 for internal network file location.* 

#### **VERSION 1**



# VERSION 2





### **NEED A BROCHURE?** Please contact the

E.A. Department at externalaffairs@tcmc.com to get connected with an approved designer.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- Font size should be no smaller than 8 pt.
- Designers may switch out stock photography and use any color in the TCMC Corporate Palette.
- Final brochure artwork must be approved by E.A. Department prior to printing.

The guidelines in this document must be followed by all vendors when providing marketing collateral or promotional products. Adhering to these guidelines will help to successfully communicate a cohesive brand identity. Any deviations from these guidelines are not allowed. Exceptions are to be made only at the discretion of the Tri-City Medical Center E.A. Department.

# **PROMOTIONAL ITEMS**

Promotional items and that carry the Tri-City Medical Center name and logo reflect the TCMC brand. They must promote and preserve the reputation and good name of TCMC.

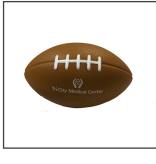
Apply all usage guidelines outlined previously when ordering promotional items. In the case where a product has certain production limitations, a degree of flexibility may be required.

Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

## LOGO

- May not be altered, overlapped, overlaid or obscured in any way.
- Must have an adequate amount of contrast. *Refer* to page 19.
- Must have an adequate amount of clear space. *Refer to page 18.*
- Should be as large as it can reasonably and tastefully be printed.
- Additional logo placements will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Department-specific attire must include the current department logo or the current Tri-City Medical Center logo in an approved color format and approved by the E.A. Department prior to production.







Mini Football

Hand Sanitizer



Hat





PLEASE NOTE:

All items/apparel must be approved by the Tri-City Medical Center E.A. Department prior to production.

Tote Bag

Mug

Pen

# APPAREL

Apparel that carries the Tri-City Medical Center name and logo reflect the TCMC brand. They must promote and preserve the reputation and good name of TCMC. Apply all usage guidelines outlined previously when ordering logo wear items. In the case where a product has certain production limitations, a degree of flexibility may be required.

Department-specific attire must include the current department logo or the current Tri-City Medical Center logo in an approved color format and approved by the E.A. Department prior to production. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

### **BRANDED APPAREL FABRIC**

- Black, grey, white, blue, navy, and aqua permitted.
- All colors combinations must be approved by the E.A. Department.

Refer to page 8 & 9 for color values.

#### EMBROIDERY/SILK SCREENING

- Preferred font: Avenir (Arial or Calibri accepted).
- Logo color: white, black, full color or solid blue or aqua (where appropriate).

### FOR EMBROIDERY ONLY

For shirts size XS, S, M – Max printable area is  $4^{\prime\prime}$  wide, height is unlimited

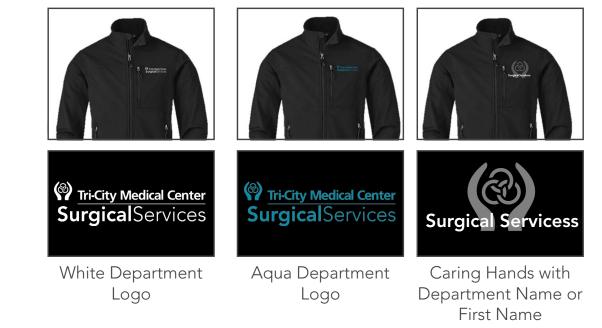
For shirts size L+ – Max printable area is  $4.25^{\prime\prime}$  wide, height is unlimited

Letter height minimum is .18" tall for embroidery to be legible.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All items/apparel must be approved by the E.A. Department prior to production.

## **FRONT EXAMPLES**



# **BACK EXAMPLES**





White Department Logo Aqua Department Logo