



Welcome to Osborne Head and Neck Institute:

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Dear :

In an effort to keep up with physician availability and rapid change in healthcare, we have implemented a method of transmitting important information. This will allow us to keep patients and friends of the practice updated in real time via electronic mail and web based notifications. We envision this to be a great tool in bringing important information such as FDA drug recall, new services available, change of practice and other services to you more quickly than was previously available through mail.

We hope you enjoy this service and we welcome any feed back.

Sincerely,

Liz

OHNI in the News

OHNI surgeons perform the amazing operation of Stafon Johnson



The 2008-09 touch down leader for USC football team suffered an unfortunate life threatening accident on September 28th. He was initially seen and has been under the care of surgeons from Osborne Head and Neck Institute since. After an initial 7 hour surgery followed by multiple procedures and 16 days in the hospital, he was released on October, 14th. Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Osborne and Dr. Gupta held a press conference on Oct. 14th prior to Stafon's discharge from the hospital. For coverage of this press conference click on the links below.



The USC football star was released from hospital on Wednesday.

[OHNI on ESPN](#)

[OHNI in LA Times](#)

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OHNI is moving to Electronic medical records. Are your records Safe?

We are proud to say we have joined the paperless movement. It will not only allow us to secure and protect our patients' information, but also to become more efficient and environmentally friendly. To work with computers and printouts will benefit our patients since we will have more time to meet their needs and expectations. Our doctors will be able to interact with patients at a faster pace while their records are stored through a secure and HIPAA compliant online network where they will be safe from theft or accidental loss. Patients will also be able to view and know any results or concerns a lot sooner. Several methods are employed to secure your records including:

- Medical records are never shared without your consent;
- HIPAA compliant storage is used;
- Vigorous monitoring is done.

[6 Ways Electronic Medical Records Could Make Your Life Safer and Easier](#)

[Electronic Medical Records: Will Your Privacy Be Safe?](#)



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ABC's of the Swine Flu and Vaccinations.

It appears that the Flu season is upon us and with both H1N1 (Swine flu) and regular influenza virus looming, this promises to be a long and arduous season. To improve the health of our patients the following precautions are recommended.

- Regular and routine hand washing is still the best method to prevent spread of the virus.
- Both flu vaccines appear to be safe and effective and should be utilized by high risk patients. Please contact your primary care physician for advice about these vaccines.
- Avoid crowding in doctor's offices where healthy people can come in contact with sick patients. So between now and March 31, 2010, please bring the minimum amount of individuals (especially kids) necessary to your next office visit.



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