

# PRODUCT UPDATE

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## NEW PROCEDURE TO SECURE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CARTS

**Background:** Nursing staff reported being able to open the top drawer of the Basic Life Support Cart when the Cart is locked. In order to resolve this issue, a small second hole was drilled into the Code Cart Thumb Latch and a new simple procedure was developed to lock the Basic Life Support Cart. The new simple procedure is described below. This procedure is effective upon receipt of this Product Update.

Procedure to Secure Basic Life Support Cart:

1. Get a Code Cart Lock.



2. Go to Basic Life Support Cart.



3. Slide pigtail of lock in an upwards direction through the small hole in the Basic Life Support Cart thumb latch hold.



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4. Insert the lock plug through the large hole.

Be sure that the print on the lock is facing towards you (is facing away from the cart).



5. Loop the pigtail of the lock through the hole in the lock's plug.



6. Pull the lock's pigtail snug, but not snug enough to break the lock, or you will go back to step one.



Please use this new simple procedure to lock the Basic Life Support Cart upon receipt of this Product Update. Thank you for your help and support.