

PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



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AVAILABLE FROM CHS

IV Bag Label (White)

For use on I.V. infusions that contain no additional medication. Indicate the date and time of expiration—maximum expiration time is 24 hours after attaching tubing. Use addressograph for patient information. Indicate date and time of start; include your initials.

Unit of Issue: Roll **Item ID#:** 02744

How to find in MIS: L—Label, IV

How to find in VSC: Label, IV, Bag, White

I.V. Bag Label
(Infusion contains no additional medications)

Expires on ___/___ at ___

(Maximum: 24 hours after attaching tubing)

Patient Information:
(Use addressograph)

Started at: ___/___ at ___

RN Initials:

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OCCURRENCE REPORTING SYSTEM (ORS) TIP

“PROVIDE DETAILS; FILE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EVENT; INCLUDE DATE AND TIME OF EVENT.”

HERE ARE TWO ORS EXAMPLES THAT PROVIDE HELPFUL DETAIL

EXAMPLE ONE.

YOU NOTICE AIR IN IV TUBING. YOU FILE AN ORS SOMETHING LIKE THIS: “ON 3-16-03, 2AM, ALARIS MEDLEY PRIMARY INFUSION IV TUBING IS INFUSING CYCLOSPORINE WITH INTERMITTENT BUBBLES—LIKE CHAMPAGNE BUBBLES—ATTACHED TO SIDES OF IV TUBING. THE BUBBLES ARE BELOW ALARIS MEDLEY AIR IN LINE DETECTOR. AIR ALARM GOING OFF.”

INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN THIS TYPE OF ORS: (1) TYPE OF IV DEVICE (AMBULATORY PUMP OR ALARIS MEDLEY INFUSION PUMP). (2) TYPE OF IV SET UP WITH AIR IN TUBING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY; HEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY). (3) TYPE OF INFUSION (BAG OR BOTTLE; AMOUNT OF FLUID; IDENTIFY OF FLUID). (4) LOCATION OF AIR (ABOVE PUMP AIR DETECTOR; BELOW PUMP AIR DETECTOR; GOING THROUGH PUMP AIR DETECTOR). (5) TYPE OF AIR (INTERMITTENT BUBBLES FLOWING IN SOLUTION; INTERMITTENT BUBBLES ATTACHED TO SIDES OF IV TUBING; SOLID LENGTH OF AIR—INCLUDE THE LENGTH IN CENTIMETERS OR INCHES).

EXAMPLE TWO.

YOU THINK AN ITEM IS IN THE WRONG PYXIS LOCATION. YOU FILE AN ORS SOMETHING LIKE THIS: “ON 3-16-03, 10AM, PYXIS DOOR #1, BIN LABELED ‘ID #00807’ ‘STOPCOCK, 3-WAY’ HAD GREEN VACUTAINER TUBES INSTEAD OF 3-WAY STOCKCOCKS.”

INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN THIS TYPE OF ORS: (1) THE PYXIS DOOR NUMBER WHERE YOU FOUND THIS ITEM (E.G., DOOR #1). (2) THE ITEM NUMBER THAT SHOULD BE FOUND BEHIND THE PYXIS DOOR. THE ITEM NUMBER IS LOCATED ON THE PYXIS BIN BEHIND THE PYXIS DOOR (E.G., ID #00807). (3) THE EXACT TEXT DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM THAT SHOULD BE FOUND BEHIND THE PYXIS DOOR. THE TEXT DESCRIPTION IS LOCATED ON THE PYXIS BIN BEHIND THE PYXIS DOOR (E.G., STOPCOCK, 3-WAY).

“PROVIDING TIMELY AND DETAILED ORS IMPROVES THE QUALITY SERVICE YOU RECEIVE.”