

**MINUTES**  
**Standardization Committee**  
**Friday, March 14, 2003**

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Jerry Taylor, RN, MMD

**GUESTS:**

Caleb King/ACS  
Mike Kolf/RPh, Pharmacy  
Melanie Elder/RT  
Debbie Gutierrez/RN, Nursing

Approval of March 14, 2003 Minutes

**New Members:**

Teresa Kessinger/RN, Nursing  
Naji Mohammed/PhD, M.D., DASS

Cost Implication Sheets (4) reviewed with Committee Department (attachment)

**DTM Product Switch:** Regulations for blood donation are being changed to require blood donation centers to change skin prep products. In order to be congruent with these new requirements, DTM requests approval to change from the current skin prep product to the Medi-Flex Frepps Iodine Tincture 1% Solution. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

**Chemo Pharmacy Gown Trials:** Kendall's Chemo gowns are being trialed per Mr. Kolf. Pharmacy staff members did the evaluation and comments. The gowns are single layers Poly Coated. The gowns that are being used by the Clinical Center are the Kapler Pro Vent Gowns. For testing purposes a dye was spilled on the gown and nothing went through to the other side. This is called a "Strike Through Test". The same test was done with the Chemo Safety Gown, the spill went through. There are also multiple little pinholes in the Kendall products. The Pharmacy is not satisfied with the Kendall product. Will call Kendall to ask about these. The Pharmacy gowns that tie in the back, is 100% Impervious. These are the same gowns that are used in the OR. They are the

superior product. When the OR trialed the Kapler Pro Vent gowns they were tested for Strike Through; there was no Strike Through. In the mean time wear the Kapler Pro Vent gown that ties in the back, because they are 100% Pervious.

**Regent Medical Biogel Gloves:** This product is still being trialed. Negotiation with Interventional Radiology are in process. A cost comparison will be done. Will keep you posted about the project.

**Patient Escort Services' Specimen Transport System:** Patient Escort Service Staff have had a long-standing need for a dedicated specimen transport system. A candidate product—a thick plastic tee-shirt style bag—was discussed at last month's meeting. Patient Escort Service has verified that this product will be suitable for specimen transport. The transport bag will be gray with signage on both sides that has the biohazard symbol and the text 'For Specimen Transport Only. Patient Escort Services. 301-496-9295.' The transport bag will not replace the need to use secure containers for specimen collection and to package collected specimens into sealed plastic bags. A motion was made, seconded and approved for this product.

**Alaris Medley IV Pump Project – Guardrails:** Handout (attachment) The Pump Implementation is divided into two phases. Phase I is to educate and deliver the pumps to the nursing units. The pumps are divided into two parts. The Brain and the Pumping Channels. BIOMED has labeled each Brain and Pumping Channel with a serial number. Each Nurse Manager has received an asset management listing of their assigned serial numbers. The number of Brains and Pumping Channels assigned to each Nursing Unit was based on past History and the survey done by Marsha Moore, RN, MSN.

Nurse Managers may request more pumps via and E-mail to Jerry Taylor or Barbara Fahey with an explanation for the increase.

Phase II is the design, implementation and education for the Guardrails medication Safety Program. Guardrails currently are designed for Primary Infusions. Secondary infusions soft ware will be available January 2004.

To make Phase II work, we are requesting that pumps stay on their assigned Nursing Units. As we implement the Guardrails and download the pumps with unit specific profiles, pumps should not move around the Hospital.

**EKG Electrode Trial:** LTP, Kendall electrodes were trialed by Resp./EKG Section. Can one size fit all for all areas? Melanie Elder co-ordinated the trials. The Kendall LTP products were not satisfactory and we will maintain current products.

**V.A.D. Access Kit Component List Modification:** Due to the increase of utilization of the Chloroprep product, nursing has changed the SOP for providing care to Central Lines. The component list for the custom-made CC VAD Access Kit contains alcohol swabs and povidone-iodine swabs. Discussion occurred to change the Kit to switch out these swabs and use item #02599, the one-step 3ml chlorhexidine skin prep. A motion was

seconded and approved to remove the alcohol face mask and povidone-iodine swabs and to add the one-step 3ml chlorhexidine skin prep.

**Product Implementation Process:** The Standardization Committee has established procedures for Product Selection Process (1997) and Product Trial Process (2001). These procedures ensure that all information and education for products selected for trial (evaluation) are communicated to all staff involved in each selected product's trial (evaluation). During September 2001, the Standardization Committee identified a need for a more comprehensive Product Implementation Process. During 2002, evaluations of the implementation process of some products (e.g., Alaris™ Medley Infusion Pump System; Chloroprep Skin Prep Products) illustrated gaps in the implementation process planning. A process design project was undertaken. The process design is targeted to ensure that all information, training, and education aspects of new products are considered and incorporated into the actual product implementation and communicated to affected staff at the planning level. This process is multidisciplinary, with comprehensive planning needed upon product approval. A draft procedure was distributed for comment. Further discussion for approval will occur at the next meeting.

**Biopatch Antimicrobial Dressing (w/chlorhexidine gluconate):** Dr. O'Grady from Critical Care at the Clinical Center requested this dressing be used on every patient in the Intensive Care Unit with a central line. Currently it will not be used or stocked for the rest of the Clinical Center. It may be implemented on patient by patient basis. If a patient needs this there will be a doctor's medical order. There will be monitoring. If there is a decrease in infection rate it will be expanded to 2J. The Clinical Center has switched to using Chloroprep for dressing changes. It has a seven day kill. The Bio Patch is over kill. This is deferred. Referred to Dr. Henderson.

**Life Site Hemodialysis Port System (CCMD for select Sickle Cell Protocol Patients):** The Catheter costs \$3,000.00. This will be a one time purchase for this patient.

**Safety Goggles:** A nonvented safety goggle is needed to comply with CC guidelines for aerosolized ribavirin administration. The current CC safety glasses are not goggles and do not prevent the eye from all aerosolization. A nonvented safety goggle, the 'chemical splash goggle', has been identified as the only acceptable product available. The goggles will be assigned to individual staff, can be decontaminated between use, and can be re-used until the user finds them not acceptable. The goggles are to be used only during administration of aerosolized ribavirin or 20 minutes following administration of aerosolized ribavirin. Approved for inventory.

**Occurrences:** Specimen bags – Tonja Moseley needs to find out which Manufacture will be involved.

**Next Meeting: Friday, April 11, 2003 @ 11:00am**