

**MINUTES**  
**Standardization Committee**  
**Friday, April 11, 2003**

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Approval of April 11, 2003 Minutes

**COST IMPLICATION REPORTS:** The handouts were distributed for the following: The Department of Transfusion of Medicine will be bringing into stock \$255,000.00 plus in equipment. There are three new protocols running that will need the two new kits UVAR-XTS 125ml and 225ml. The second, a Diagnostic Catheter for the Cath Lab. Changing the Chloro Prep kit to be used in the Dept. of Transfusion of Medicine. Urine Pregnancy Test-Nursing unit 12W. Nuro Drainage kit for OR.

**PULSE OX TRIAL REPORT:** Dennis Brown is working with a Vendor for this product. There is success with one style of Puls-Ox. If the generic brand is used money will be saved. More to come.

**OR TRIAL CARDINAL SUCTION CANISTERS:** The current OR canister that is used holds 30,000cc of fluid. Steve Balog has found two suction canisters which are smaller in size and comes with stands that are appropriate. They are safer and easier to handle. Recommend to stock for OR, 12,000cc and 3,000cc canisters. Approved.

**PRODUCT IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS:** Comments on the draft procedure for product implementation have been reviewed and incorporated into the current version which was distributed for Committee review and approval. The three page document includes background information, a three-step implementation procedure, a flowchart illustrating the three-step procedure, and the implementation needs assessment form. Ms. Fahey noted that resource materials for this procedure—general guidelines to determine product service intensity, a detailed product implementation process flowchart, and

specification considerations (for inservice, education validation, skills validation, SOP, product update, and post-assessment) are available upon request from the MMD Nurse Consult Service or Nursing's PPD Standardization Committee representative.

The MMD Nurse Consult Service will maintain all product implementation procedure paperwork, such as the completed implementation needs assessment form. A summary report of each six-months' experience will be provided to the Committee.

The motion was made, seconded and approved for adoption of the procedure for Product Implementation Process.

**ALARIS MEDLEY IV PUMP PROJECT-GUARDRAILS:** We are in the process of fine tuning with Nursing. The 22<sup>nd</sup> of May is the P and T Meeting. Chris from Pharmacy is the lead on this and will be presenting with Dr. Daniels completed profiles. One will be the Anesthesia Mode; others will be the Solid Organ Transplant and Critical Care profile. When they are approved, the in-services will be done in the areas that are affected. BIOMED will be working with Alaris to up load the information to the pumps. First groups, purposed to get this up and running and data collecting for 2 to 3 months for Joint Commission in October. If there are problems they can be corrected. There is a PI project that goes with this. We will keep you informed.

**MALECOT DRAIN INVENTORY FOR DASS-MANAGED BY MMD-CHS:** OR is buying a lot of Malicroft Drains. There will be eight different sizes of drains that will be stocked for the operating room by MMD/CHS. Approved.

**BANTA PEDI PAPER PRODUCTS:** Pediatric has chosen to use this product in there unit. We are staying with Banta because this is 100% impervious product. Any unit that has Pediatric patients can also use this product. This will be in the VSC. This is an addition to an existing product line. Approved for Inventory.

**SERIAL BLOOD DRAW TUBE CARRIER SYSTEM TRIAL:** Two nursing units especially 8W that does a lot of blood draws will be trialing this. Some times with just one patient they use 30 tubes for blood draws.

**NEW LOOK FOR PRODUCT UP DATES:** There will be three different versions: First will be Product Alert (Red). If this is received in the e-mail you should scan it instead of waiting till later in the day. This will only be used for recalls, defective products, back order products that significantly effect our customers, substitute products that may need to be used. Second, Product Information (Blue), when there is a need to provide education or clarification about a product that is in inventory, concerns or techniques. Third, Product Update (Purple) will be used to provide information about new products or replacement products by or default information that will not be covered by the other two updates. The CHS On-Call list will be posted on the NIH Web Site for everyone's information.

**AVAGARD HAND SANITIZER STORAGE ISSUES IN MMD AND PCUs:** There was a handout from the Fire Marshal of NIH given to everyone on “Review of Storage and use of Alcohol-Based Hand Antiseptic”. Cannot be stored in any closets. Approved for Pyxis supply stations.

**INVENTORY REVIEW:** MMD has initiated a project with two objectives. One objective is to ensure clinical need for inventory products that have had no issuance/ low volume issuance since September 1999. Inventory no longer needed for clinical care will be removed. A second objective is to review stocking procedure for inventory maintained only in CHS (inventory with no Warehouse back-up) and establish a Warehouse back-up for most inventory. A total of 771 products are being reviewed. Review is complete on 367 items. Of the 367, CC customers have validated no current clinical need for about 29 items. These have been removed from inventory. The Committee will be informed when this project is complete.

**OCCURRENCES:** On certain IV Chemo Therapy administrations bubbles in the tubing has set off the alarm. Alaris is looking into this. Abbot has been notified as well. 2 West has experienced this more than any other Nursing Unit.

Next Meeting will be May 9, 2003 @ 11:00am