

MINUTES
CC Product Standardization Committee
Friday, April 9, 2004

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GUEST:

Calamucci, Steven, PVC Service

Approval of March 12, 2004 Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes as written.

COST IMPLICATION REPORTS

Reports were distributed on Biatain Dressing, Sorbaview 3X5 Dressing, a 7FR JL4 Catheter, and a Hi-Torque ACS Guidewire. Biatain provides better absorption than the Allevyn dressing that is being replaced. Because of a positive evaluation and absence of an alternate dressing for central lines, Sorbaview dressing was brought into MMD Inventory prior to formal Committee recommendation. This item is on today's agenda. The two catheters are specialty items used only by the Cath Lab.

SORBAVIEW DRESSING EVALUATION RECOMMENDATION

Per recommendation from the March 12, 2004 Product Standardization Committee, the PVC Service coordinated an evaluation that involved three nursing units. The evaluation was very positive. For example, patients indicated that Sorbaview was much more comfortable as compared to OpSite 3000. Mr. Calamucci recommended that Sorbaview dressing be brought into MMD Inventory as an alternative to OpSite 300. In the event of questions about whether to use Sorbavire or OpSite, staff can consult the Wound Ostomy Nurse Continence Service or the PVC Service. A motion was made, seconded and approved to bring Sorbaview dressing into MMD Inventory as an alternative to OpSite 3000.

BARD POWER PICC CATHETER EVALUATION

Mr. Calamucci stated that PVC Service and Diagnostic Radiology Special Procedures recommend evaluation of the Bard Access Systems PowerPICC Catheter. This device combines the efficacy of PICC access and the efficiency of power injection into one catheter. Mr. Calamucci distributed a handout, noting that the proposed evaluation would

be conducted in Diagnostic Radiology Special Procedure by Drs. Woods and Chang; sizes 6FR and 5FR would be evaluated; the catheters will be used only in adult patients; Bard Access Systems will provide in-service and education. A motion was made, seconded and approved for evaluation of 5FR and 6FR PowerPICC Catheter per specifications provided by Mr. Calamucci.

QOSMEDIX MODESTY DISPOSABLE GARMENT EVALUATION

MMD Nurse Consultants recently learned that the CC only provides drapes for medical photography procedures on patients. Some patients may not feel comfortable using drapes to preserve modesty during medical photography procedures. NCI Dermatology has located disposable modesty garments designed for medical photography that can be used as an alternative to drapes. Because NCI Dermatology conducts a high volume of medical photography, Ms. Susan Booher and Dr. Maria Turner will evaluate the Qosmedix Modesty Disposable Garments. Ms. Booher will provide evaluation results at a future meeting.

GEMSTAR AMBULATORY PUMP IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Problems persist with the re-introduction of the Abbott GemStar Infusion Pumps. The IV tubing cassettes may be a major factor. Infusion difficulties are occurring with BMS and EPOCH—currently both agents are being infused with the Abbott Aim Plus Pump pending further investigation. Clinical Center Pharmacy Department infusion bag overfill is under review. Other areas under review include the GemStar's Proximal Alarm, which is a new feature for the Clinical Center.

A two-day meeting has been scheduled for an Abbott investigative team to consult with CC the Nurses, BIOMED and Pharmacy. MMD has contacted both FDA and ECRI have to determine whether any GemStar problem reports have been received. To date, FDA and ECRI have not received any GemStar problem reports.

TEMPORAL ARTERY THERMOMETER STUDY STATUS

Design of an interdisciplinary Temporal Artery Thermometer study is almost complete; IRB approval is not indicated for this project. Temporal Artery Thermometer re-education, to include a lecture, is being planned for 9W, 13W, and 13ACRF. Ms. Woolery will provide an update at the Product Standardization Committee's June 2004 meeting.

FYI:

 The Clinical Center is a member of the widely renowned non-profit Emergency Care Research Institute (ECRI). MMD Nurse Consultants and BIOMED review and maintain all ECRI publications. ECRI has published numerous alerts and articles on the dangerous clinical practice of using injector guns with regular IV tubing. Medical facilities may use this practice to accrue cost savings in this era of managed care and cost reduction. The high pressure from the injector guns shreds the inside of the regular IV tubing; the damage may not be apparent until

the tubing ruptures. This causes many clinical complications. This practice does not occur at the Clinical Center.

- ✍ Delivery of the Nemshoff Procedure Chairs is complete; the newly delivered chairs will be stored for delivery to the CRC.
- ✍ MMD Biomed will deliver new Transport Monitors in May 2004. The oldest monitors—manufactured in 1990 and 1991—will be the first to be replaced. This has been a three-year project.
- ✍ A shipment of Ritter exam tables will be delivered directly to the CRC. Replacement of current CC exam tables determined not to meet safety standards has already occurred. A new cleaning procedure will be used for the Ritter exam tables.
- ✍ CRC target completion date remains August 2004. To date, two units on the 5th floor, two units on 3rd floor, one unit each on 1st floor and 2nd floor, and Admissions have been turned over to the Federal CRC Team. Clinical Center laboratories will start moving into CRC from now through mid-September. The target date for moving patients is December 4, 2004.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004 @ 11:00AM