

MINUTES
CC Standardization Committee
Friday, May 14, 2004

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GUESTS:

Barbara Fuller, RN, Nursing

Ann Peterson, RN, Nursing

Approval of April 9, 2004 Minutes

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

COST IMPLICATION REPORTS

A report was distributed on 12-Lead EKG paper that will be used with the Life Pak 12 that is used on ACLS carts. A 12-Lead EKG needs to be run at the conclusion of each cardiac code.

GEMSTAR AMBULATORY PUMP RE-IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Ms. Taylor reported ongoing medication infusion problems with the Abbott GemStar ambulatory pump. Due to chronic implementation difficulty and in the absence of sustainable problem resolution, the Abbott Aim Plus ambulatory pump has been re-introduced for some infusions and the GemStar implementation team—to include OD representation—will meet next week for a teleconference with Abbott to review available data and make recommendations for continued use of the GemStar. The Committee will be kept informed as this process evolves.

TEMPORAL ARTERY THERMOMETER STUDY STATUS

Exergen Corporation presented a lecture to the CC Pediatric Study Group in preparation for the Nursing study on 13W, 13ACRF and 9W. Ms. Taylor and Ms. Woolery are coordinating this study schedule to begin in June 2004. Study variables include cleaning techniques and use of the protective cap—if these are not done correctly then skin oil and dry skin can affect temperature reading accuracy.

NEW CONTOUR BEDSHEETS

This FYI HFCD item was deferred to a future meeting.

AUTO DROP

Ms. Peterson requested that the Owen Mumford Autodrop® be placed into regular inventory. This latex-free device is used by NEI to provide a safe and simple eye drop guide for eye drop medication delivery. The device is placed over the eye, the eyedrop bottle is placed into the device, the eyedrop is accurately dropped into the eye, and the eyedrop bottle does not touch the eye. This device would be helpful in all areas with low-vision patients who receive eyedrop medication. The Committee discussed education needs and agreed that the requesting LIP would be the education resource. The Committee requested documentation of the device being latex-free and clarification regarding pediatric use. Further consideration of this device will occur when the requested information is available to the Committee.

PRODUCT IMPLEMENTATION SUMMARY (10/2003 – 03/2004)

Ms. Fahey noted that in April 2003 the Committee approved a Product Implementation Procedure. The Procedure includes a bi-annual summary report for each product, product service intensity category, implementation lessons learned, and implementation process improvements made. The October 2003—March 2004 summary report was distributed. Ms. Fahey commended the ongoing contributions of the Product Implementation Team Members which include Ms. Peduzzi, Ms. Kessinger, and Ms. Chandler-Axelrod.

HOLLISTER URINARY INTERMITTENT CATHETERIZATION KITS

Ms. Fuller requested that the latex-free, single-use, sterile Hollister InCare Advance Plus Intermittent Catheter Kit, sizes 12 French and 14 French, be placed into regular inventory. The CC has no comparable product. This is a complete intermittent catheterization kit that includes the catheter, a collection bag with marked gradients for accurate measuring, gloves, Benzalkonium Chloride antiseptic swabs, and a waterproof underpad. Inservice is indicated prior to use of this product. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to bring this item into regular inventory, with inservices to be conducted as part of the implementation process.

BARD POWER PICC EVALUATION IN INTEVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

Discussion of this agenda item was deferred to a future meeting.

DLM EVALUATION OF NEW TUBES FOR IMMUNOASSAYS

A recent Product Information identified a problem with the BD Gold Top Vacutainer Tube for specific immunoassays. DLM has identified another manufacturer, Greiner Bio-One, whose version of the BD gold top—a Vacuette Tube—seems superior and less costly. In addition to the gold top version, Greiner Bio-One has a pediatric-sized version of the BD gold top—BD does not have a pediatric version of the gold top. Greiner Bio-One also has a Vacuette Serum Tube with Gel that seems superior and less costly than the current CC product. DLM is completing validation testing each of these tubes. The Committee approved conversion to the three Greiner Bio-One tubes pending successful validation testing.

DISPOSABLE HUMIDIFIER PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

An April 2004 Product Information provided usage guidelines for disposable humidifiers. The humidifiers should be assigned to restricted patient populations, only sterile water should be used, the humidifiers should be discarded every three days, and the humidifier should not leave the CC. Also, each humidifier and each humidifier box is now labeled, with the label providing instructions to only use sterile water and to discard every three days. Follow up now will occur via a six-month utilization review of humidifier use in the CC. MMD Nurse Consultants will collaborate with Nurse Managers to determine whether humidifiers were: (a) used by an appropriate patient; (b) disposed every three days; (c) filled only with sterile water; (d) used per manufacture recommendations; (e) disposed at the CC. was the staff changing humidifier every three days; did the staff have ready access to the procedure manual for the humidifier. Findings of this performance improvement project will be provided to the Committee.

NEW BAXTER Y-TYPE BLOOD SET

Ms. Taylor reported that due to cost purposed, Baxter recalled and cancelled the CC original blood tubing set. A handout was distributed that described the new tubing, the Interlink® System Y-Type Blood/ Solution Set. Transfusion Medicine Department has approved this replacement set, and it is now part of the regular inventory.

MRI-COMPATIBLE PUMPS

Ms. Taylor noted that MRI compatible pumps are being used in both ICUs and the B1 Cardiac MRI. Training has been completed for ICU, MRI and Radiology nurses.

OCCURRENCES OF NOTE

GemStar Pump occurrences are being collated for the GemStar Implementation Team's consideration. A single event of a "G" tube blocked with plastic occurred; prompt recognition by nursing of a problem prevented patient injury. No further such events have been reported.

COMING IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS

Ms. Taylor stated that eleven Philip's Transport Monitors have been delivered. These will replace the 1990, 91, 92, 93 and 1994 monitors. Ongoing replacement will occur until all transport monitors have been replaced. This is a three year project.

Ms. Taylor noted that MidMark Exam Tables will be delivered in August for direct installation in the CRC. These tables are user friendly, safety oriented, have an increased weight capacity, have siderails, and a hand held control.

CRC UPDATE

Furniture delivery will commence around May 24th. Arjo tubs will be located on the first, third and fifth floors. There will be two adult and one pediatric Arjo tub models—the pediatric model will have a trolley that can move the child into the tub; in-services will be scheduled for all three models. One on the first, third and fifth floors. Initial CRC re-location by some labs will be around mid-September. The patient re-location date remains December 4th. Prior to December 4th there will be some departments and other functions that will be re-located. Beginning December 4th there will be an intensive two weeks of department/ staff/ lab CRC re-location. Training and education will be conducted by the CRC Education Group prior before to these moves.