

Value Analysis Clinical Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes - May 3, 2012

Topic	Discussion	Responsible Party	Action	Follow-Up Date
Members Present	Claudia Garzon, Mabel LaForgia, Donna Colby, Chris Amato, Peggy Petrucelli, Ed Hvitfelt			
Linen	ICC / CCU experiencing shortages, quality of Linen needs improvement, inservice for staff needed	Ed Hvitfelt	FDR Services will be contacted, new contract with Unitex starts July 12	06/07/2012
IV Extension Sets	Mable LaForgia stated that Policy Committee will meet Tuesday 03/03/2012 to approve IV Set Change to 96 hours	Mabel LaForgia		None
Reprocessing	Education needed for the floors, discolored DVT Sleeves, new collection containers in Critical Care, needed on Med Surg floors, CTC vs Arjo Huntleigh contract	Ed Hvitfelt	Sterilmed will install 2 Collection bins in ICU Dirty Utility Rooms	06/07/2012
Closed Urine Collection System	Chris Amato demonstrated BD Urine Collection system. Higher unit cost with benefits that include staff safety, closed system with less contamination and leakage into tube system.	Chris Amato	Chris looking at different configurations to determine best fit	06/07/2012
Saline Flushes LL	Janice Kozzi stated that Luer Lock Saline Flush Syringes should be implemented now that IV Set changes and StatLocks are in use.	Ed Hvitfelt	Excelsior, Becton Dickinson and Covidien 10ml Flush Syringe samples and pricing	06/07/2012
Vernacare Patient Utensils	Chris Amato asked about Vernacare Recycled Paper Patient Utensils proposal. Requires 2 Macerators installed in Emergency Department Dirty Utility Rooms.	Ed Hvitfelt	Bill Cook working with Facilities to install 2 Macerators in ED for trial	06/07/2012
Emesis Bags in ED	Chris Amato asked about Centurion Plastic Emesis Bag usage costs and cheaper alternatives	Ed Hvitfelt	41 case / 95 since May 2011 = \$1639.59	06/07/2012

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Value Analysis Clinical Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes - June 7, 2012

Topic	Discussion	Responsible Party	Action	Follow-Up Date
Members Present	Claudia Garzon, Mabel LaForgia, Donna Colby, Chris Amato, Renee Vales, Ed Hvitfelt			
Sterilmed Reprocessing	OR reprocessing down in April and May, ER reprocessing of Pulse Oximeters down	Ed Hvitfelt	Inservice needed in using departments	07/05/2012
Closed Urine Collection System	Mabel stated a large mouth disposal container is needed for the Urine Cups, Stericycle should provide - Wayne Griffith will coordinate	Ed Hvitfelt	Renee will request free containers	07/05/2012
Medline Savings Conversion	Medline Surgical Gloves, Gowns, Masks and other samples delivered to Kelly Loo for OR to evaluate	Vicki Ebanks	Potential savings of \$100,000 annually	07/05/2012
Nexiva IV Sets	Renee presented Nexiva \$4.59 which will replace \$1.59 Insyte Angiocath and eliminate CareSite Ext Set \$1.62, CareSite Needleless \$1.23 and Statlock \$6.70	Ed Hvitfelt and Renee Vales	Full VAC will approve evaluation	07/05/2012
Saline Flushes LL	Renee requested removal of plastic needle from Saline Flushes	Ed Hvitfelt	BD Sales Rep contacted by Jessica Bonvissuto in Purchasing to remove needle and lower cost	07/05/2012
Vernacare Patient Utensils	Chris Amato asked about Vernacare Recycled Paper Patient Utensils proposal. Requires 2 Macerators installed in Emergency Department Dirty Utility Rooms.	Ed Hvitfelt	Legal and Vernacare reviewing evaluation agreement	07/05/2012
Linen	Ed Hvitfelt mentioned upcoming Linen company change	Ed Hvitfelt	Conversion done 06/17/2012	07/05/2012

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Value Analysis Clinical Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes - August 2, 2012

Topic	Discussion	Responsible Party	Action	Follow-Up Date
Members Present	Victoria Ebanks, Nicole Sardinas, Ed Hvitfelt			
Sterilmed Reprocessing	Reprocessing pickups still a problem	Ed Hvitfelt	Inservice needed in using departments	09/06/2012
Closed Urine Collection System	Implemented on 08/06/2012, PMM Item 10478, now in use. Inservices began	Ed Hvitfelt	Request Nursing feedback on conversion	09/06/2012
Medline Savings Conversion	Medline Surgical Gloves, Gowns, Masks and other samples delivered to Kelly Loo for OR to evaluate	Vicki Ebanks	Potential savings of \$100,000 annually	09/06/2012
Nexiva IV Sets	Nexiva Clinical Trial started week first week of August.	Ed Hvitfelt and Renee Vales	Conversion scheduled for 09/21/2012	09/06/2012
Saline Flushes LL	Implemented on 08/13/2012, PMM Item 34657 3ML and PMM Item 34658 10ML, now in use	Ed Hvitfelt	Potential savings of \$113,324 annually	09/06/2012
Vernacare Patient Utensils	Vernacare Macerators to be installed week of 08/27/2012, no charge evaluation supplies to be shipped	Cris Amato	Request Nursing feedback on evaluation	09/06/2012
Linen	Linen company change from FDR to Unitex, Scrub availability continues to be a problem, Vicki will inservice OR staff	Ed Hvitfelt	scrubEx machine upgrades ordered 09/04/2012	09/06/2012
Medline OR Samples	Vickie mentioned no follow through from Medline	Ed Hvitfelt	Medline requested to support evaluation	09/06/2012