

Value Analysis Clinical Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes - March 1, 2012

Topic	Discussion	Responsible Party	Action	Follow-Up Date
Members Present	Claudia Garzon, Mabel LaForgia, Janice Kozzi, Chris Amato, Ed Hvitfelt		Add Peggy Petrucelli to Sub-Committee	
Medline Suture Kits	New Suture Kits approved by VAC with better Needle Holder	Ed Hvitfelt	Item 20912 product and pricing changed on 03/12/2012 from \$3.18 to \$5.91 each	None
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	Claudia Garzon said DVT Boots need separate collection point in both ICU Dirty Utility Rooms. Janice Kozzi reviewed DVT best practice = 20 hours postop. Arjo Hunteligh vs CTC / Sterilmed discussed, look at CTC / Sterilmed	Ed Hvitfelt	Sterilmed will install 2 Collection bins in ICU Dirty Utility Rooms	04/05/2012
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	04/05/2012
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	04/05/2012
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	Bill Cook working with Facilities to install 2 Macerators in ED for trial	04/05/2012
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	04/05/2012

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