

Clinton Public Hospital St. Marys Memorial Hospital Seaforth Community Hospital Stratford General Hospital

Improving Communications To Positively Impact Patient Safety

Managing Safe Transition of Medications

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What was the challenge or issue?

•Our challenge was to improve communication between all different stakeholders when there were brand changes or backorders and allocations of medications.



Visual aidsAuxiliary labels





- Visual Aids Cont'd
 - > Post Award Assessment Sheets (PAAS)



MEDICATION CHANGE

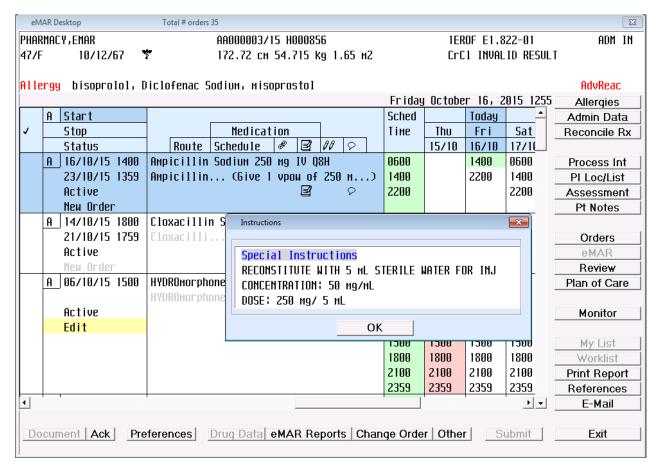
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1	DATE								
Д	ACTION REQUIRED								
E	DRUG:	Ampicillin, 1 g P	wd, Inj						
١	NEW SUPPLIER: F	Fresenius Kabi							
	NEW PRODUCT CODE: 6	5250	NEW DIN/NPN:	02227002	NEW GTIN:	629336001644			
E	FFECTIVE DATE: 0	01-Jun-2015							
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	PREVIO	OUS SUPPLIER			TTNEW	SUPPLIER			
	Teva C	anada Limited			Fresenius Kabi				
	200 mg	STATE OF THE STATE		>	Manager V				
			KEY	CHANGES					
	Inner Package:	Smaller	Vial						
	Strength:	Freseniu '1000 m		es strength as '1	g', whereas T	eva expresses stren	gth as		
	Latex Content:					and vial. Teva bran t on the box nor the			
	Reconstitution:					ile Water for Injection			
		use. (Teva br use).	and requires 3	5 mL of diluent t	o yield 250 n	ng/mL for both IM a	nd IV		
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		degrees							
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Electronic notifications

These notifications would appear on a patients electronic medication administration record







What was the end result?

- Strive to improve communication with all stakeholders.
- Evaluate contract changes in advance to prepare.



What was the end result?

**** <u>BRAND CHANGE ALERT</u> ****							
PO MEDS EXCLUDED							
Date: _	Tech/RPh:						
Medication:							
Dosage: Form:							
NEW	manufacturer: OLD manufacturer:						
For Pharmacy Technicians:							
Supply Pharmacists with insert of old AND new manufacturer							
	If CIVA, fill out and attach recipe card						
	Circle one : URGENT / NOT URGENT						
For Pharmacists:							
Review Brand Change							
If Urgent, check in a timely manner.							
	Check inserts (to confirm medication and ingredients are the same)						
	Check a minimum of one other reference for stability and storage (Primary: Ottawa Manual, Secondary:						
	Londis, Chemo: LRCP)						
	If CIVA product, review attached recipe card.						
For Pharmacy Supervisor:							
0	□ Update both reconstitution charts, if needed						
	Update recipe cards, if needed						
	Update order entry sets, if needed						
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Keview	red by: Date:						
If product is not chemically comparable to current stock, return form to MM Tech to proceed with FMC.							
Appro	oved: OR ***PROCEED TO FMC***						



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Questions? Comments?