UPDATES

IV Catheters on backorder

Update regarding the MBO on Smiths Medical Safety IV Catheters w/WINGS (Jelco)

- Smiths Medical IV Catheters w/WINGS are on MBO, ALL SIZES
- Release date, tentative 4/15/13
- You will receive Smiths Medical IV Catheters **WITHOUT WINGS**, as a sub in the interim
- The sub was approved by Clinical Representatives from VCH ED and VCH Vascular Access Team
- VCH will receive some of the ORIGINAL, WINGED product intermittently as Smiths Medical ALLOCATES products to us with the NON WINGED also being shipped intermittently
- The original and sub product can be identified by the following mfg product codes

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Sent bcc to the VCH NLB on behalf of Nursing Staff Council, Please distribute to your staff:

The deadline for essay and photo submission is April 1st

National Nurses Week is May 6 through 12.

In order to honor the profession of nursing at Children's Hospital, we invite you to share words and images that exemplify the spirit of nursing at Children's Hospital. These words and images will be combined in a video celebrating nursing at Vanderbilt from the perspective of our pediatric nursing staff.

Nursing staff are encouraged to work with their managers to submit between 8 and 10 photos. Photos will be selected from each unit's submissions to become part of a special video tribute entitled the "Spirit of Nursing." The video will be posted on the home page of the Children's Hospital website during National Nurses Week.

Please review the submission criteria and instructions below, and above all, have fun sharing the essence of your unit with the world!

Sincerely,
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Nursing Staff Council Chair
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"Spirit of Nursing" contest

Nursing staff can share their thoughts about the expertise, compassion and care nurses provide in a 500 word essay. One essay will be selected by the nursing council as the story that best exemplifies the following concept: What is the essence or heart of nursing at Monroe Carell, Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt?

The winning essay will be read by its author as the underlying script for the video.

Essay Criteria

- Submit an electronic Word document containing your 500 (maximum) word essay to your unit manager
- Managers should select one essay submission and email to kevin.grimes@vanderbilt.edu
- Include unit manager name and contact information
- Include author name and contact information (email and phone)

Photo Criteria

- Email 8 to 10 images to kevin.grimes@vanderbilt.edu
- Images must be in JPEG format.
- Best size is 600 to 1,000 pixels height or width
- All people in the photo must be identified and reviewed by managers
- ***HIPAA forms, signed and dated by the parent or guardian are REQUIRED if a patient is included in a submitted photo. [Click here to download the HIPAA forms.]

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If you have questions, contact Melissa Holt at melissa.holt@vanderbilt.edu or Kevin Grimes at kevin.grimes@vanderbilt.edu or 936-5296

For more information about National Nurses Week news and events, please visit the [Vanderbilt Nursing website](http://vanderbiltnursing.org).
• The March Educational Rollout was assigned today. Please remember that educators across VCH are assigning items in The Learning Exchange 1 day each month - usually mid to end of month (unless there are JC mandates or something urgent that cannot wait until the next month). The Hold and Resume orders will go live in WIZ mid-April. Please complete this as soon as possible as it WILL/Can affect nursing care and your daily routine. It’s a great idea to log in each month as soon as these items are assigned and complete so that come December you don’t have a TON to do all at once.

• Thank you to everyone who has been using Chester for CL teaching! Please do take him into a contact isolation room. We are not able to use the bleach wipes to clean him with, and don’t want to contaminate him.

• VRE Surveillance started on March 1st and continues through April 30th!

• Remember that BA Syringes are not compatible with Sodium Bicarb Fluids.

• New Nutrition Tube Feeding Pumps: Have you had the opportunity to use these yet? Any feedback?

• Please make sure that you are using Guardrails with every IV infusion. If you have a patient who is receiving chemotherapy and antibiotics or other meds, you will need to be sure to order 2 pumps – one for each program. There is not enough storage space in the computer library on the pumps to duplicate all of the abx data under the chemo tab. If you have any questions let either a member of management know. Thanks!
Changes to Children's patient drop-off

Soon you will notice a number or changes to the patient drop-off area at the front of the hospital, off of Children’s Way, and our valet services. These changes are intended to improve the efficiency and throughput of this area to make access for our families easier. Please share this summary with your staff.

A few changes are going into effect around March 4.

- No vehicles will be permitted to be left unattended in the driveway. Short-term parking spots have been created for vendors making quick deliveries on the ground floor of the south garage.
- Efforts will be made to always maintain the free flow of the outer lane (closest to Children’s way). Drivers who are waiting in that lane may be asked to move to the inside lane, short-term parking, or to circle around.
- Based on very low volumes in the late evening, valet drop-off hours at Children’s will end at 8 PM rather than 11 PM. Patients will always be able to retrieve vehicles that were parked by the valet, regardless of the time. Areas with families leaving at these times have appropriate protocols to coordinate the retrieval of their vehicles.
- The valet parking station will be moved closer to the ED entrance to allow for more space for vehicles to be dropped off.

Other changes will be coming soon.

- New lines will be painted to reinforce the expectation of keeping the outer lane clear.

Pharmacy hint about programming the Alaris IV Pump...

The pump medication names match what is on the pharmacy medication label

Example: can’t find “lipids” in the Alaris list when programming the pump?

Look at the pharmacy label—the other name listed is “fat emulsion.” You’ll find that name in the Alaris list to program the pump.

*This allows use of pump guardrails and will then display the medication name on the screen while it is running—safe practice!
Hand Hygiene Report February

CLABSI – 6A has NOT had a CLABSI in over 100 days! Excellent job providing care! Did you know that our most days between infections is 125? We’re almost there! Keep up the good work! Great job with your CLSKILLS!

2013 Events

Education Opportunities:

Neuro/Oncology Series: Talk #3 Current treatment continued for various other brain tumors
March 26th
07:30am
6008 –
Dr. Pastakia
Contact Hours!!

PACE Event Tuesday, April 9th 0900-1300
Topics Include:
- Keys to Mentoring Students
- Social Media: Legal Concerns and Professionalism
- Caring for the Liver Transplant Patient

Staff Meeting
April 9th at 17:30
Room 6008
Please try to attend if you can

Bone Marrow Transplant Series:
Monthly the 2nd Wednesday of every month - beginning April 10th at 07:15 in 6008.
Becky Manes will be presenting
Background History and Fundamental Principles
Earn 1 Contact Hour
Webinar Opportunity: - note that these will NOT be available on campus. Please feel free to register and view from home©. Registration at: https://www.thenccs.org/2013-web-conferences

Event Selection

**BTC - Progress in the Treatment of Late Effects**
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 2:00-3:00 PM CT
Presenter(s): Daniel A. Mulrooney, MD, MS, Assistant Member, Division of Cancer Survivorship, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Participants will learn what changes have been made in the treatment of childhood cancer to reduce or minimize potential late effects and the importance of good health maintenance.
Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 2:00 PM

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**BTC - Fertility Issues: Options and Preservation**
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013 2:00-3:00 PM CT
Presenter(s): Laura Detti, MD, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Tennessee Health Science Center
Participants will learn how the treatment of childhood cancer may impact fertility, how this information should be introduced and discuss new options available to survivors.
Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 2:00 PM

2013 CAVE (Competency Fairs)

Our first CAVE Event was this past Wednesday! The next date will be Wednesday, May 22nd from 0600-1400. There will be 3 more events this year! The December event is intended for MAKEUPS ONLY! All RNs and CPs are required to attend one event. Please let Melissa know if you have any questions. No registration is required.

KUDOS:
Thank you for doing an exceptional job charting your chemo in February!

Kate Wertz
Lauren Smith
Morgan Arney
Holly Tyler
Yolanda Ricci

Way to go being a chemo charting champion this past month!! : ) Rebecca

We would like to thank Dustin and Gulya for getting 0700 vitals on expansion when we didnt have a care partner! Thanks so much for your team work!

Thank you Amanda Stults for admitting my F/N patient and going out of your way to draw labs, start a PCA, give antibiotics and PO meds while I was in a patients room during a transplant! I woudnt have been able to get everything done without your help! YOU'RE AMAZING!!=

Thank you to Lauren for getting chemo started during the day as soon as the patient was ready! It is always a great surprise to come in to work and find that your chemo has already been given!!! Thank you Lauren!

Thank you to Bri for basically taking on two extra patients the other night during my 6 hour long "wild card"! I appreciate your help so much!

A huge collective thank you to everyone who worked last night (3/18)! Everyone was so willing to jump in and help me wherever you were needed! You guys are amazing! I always count myself blessed to work with such a great group of people! Thank you!

I wanted to send a big KUDOS to Holly Love. She is such a hard worker and always trying to go above and beyond for her job. I always know when I follow her on days, things will be stocked and the work is done right. She's such a great CP!!

Have a Great Weekend!

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