

# Pharmacist Noon Huddle Summary

## 1/4/21 to 1/8/21

### NEW!

- We are scheduling the second dose of the vaccine. Please see Dan or Willis if you want to schedule your COVID vaccination. Remember to get your pin.
- PICU **East** is now Adult ICU. The LMBC Pharmacy staff will service 3 East and well as 3 West.
- There is a new Hem-Onc doctor named Dr. Bhavita Patel. She is not yet in the lists to add to your Elm street appointments, but Susan will let you know when she is.
- Okkyung is working on the schedule template which should go into effect on 2/7/21. Please read Okkyung's email on 1/4/21.

### WORKFLOW

- Please familiarize yourself with the Monoclonal Antibodies for COVID (Bamlanivimab and the Regeneron (which is mixture of 2 mabs Casirivimab and Imdevimab)). Please read Susan's email on 1/8/21.
- Please start using the EPIC Enoxaparin Therapy Progress Note. Read Susan's email on 1/8/21.
- Blincyto and certain medication desensitizations are now made in the Cleanroom (i.e. Rituximab). We will continue logging the production of these medications in MedKeeper so we have an accurate record w/ pictures we can refer back to if there are questions about the prep. Follow the same procedures we use to prepare chemo desensitizations: use primary plum set, prime the set with drug and add spiros to the end of the tubing. Please read Robert's email on 1/8/21.
- We are running low on our usual Primary Plum Set stock for Blincyto/Chemo Desensitization (List# 14253-28 and 14255-28) and Central Supply did not have any in stock. I checked with the HemeOnc Coordinator and this tubing (List no. 14254-28) should work as well. Looks like the only difference is that this one has a Clave port already attached to the cassette so there is no need to add the MicroClave Clear Neutral Connector to these. Please read Robert's email on 1/8/21.
- **Kanuma** Dose for patient KA has been lowered. Therapy plans and premedication orders have been changed. Please read Dan's email on 1/5/21 about changes.
- We will be changing from branded product Rituxan to the Rituxan biosimilar called **Truxima** (Rituxan-abbs) on 1/20/2021. Please read Susan's email on 1/6/21.
- Atropine 1mg/10ml syringe and Cefotaxime 1 gm vial have been added to NICU Transport Pack. However, since Cefotaxime is foreign product without NDC, it was added to the Supply list without RFID tag just like narcotics.

### REMINDERS:

- Please continue to follow all Memorial COVID PPE and safety procedures. If Employee Health clears a co-worker to work, then that person can work. If you have concerns that co-worker should not be working, please contact the MOC and the MOC will contact MCWH Pharmacy Management to discuss the issues.
- Please remember to document Med Errors and ADR in Pharmacy One Source. There is a goal to document at least 60 med error and 12 ADR before June 30, 2021. Please read Dan's email on 1/6/21.
- PCSU (Women's 2 North) will become a Purple Zone. Proper PPE must be worn. More information about workflow changes will come.
- There are ADULT patients in Miller West Red Road (Rooms P201-P210) that we (MCWH) are providing medications for. When you review these patient's med list, please indicate on the "RX Follow Up" column.
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IMAGE OF THE WEEK:

