

# Pharmacist Noon Huddle Summary

## 1/11/21 to 1/15/21

### NEW!

- Adult patients will be admitted to Miller West Yellow Road (Rooms 212-230) and MCWH pharmacy staff will be taking care of pharmacy services similar to the patients on Red Road.
- The MCH PACU may be used as a PICU Overflow. We are preparing the MCH for possible PICU patients. Okkyung will load the PACU Acudose with PICU meds and we are working on getting a med cart there for cart fill. More information to come.
- We have a new CISCO Phone for the CTICU Pharmacist – x82145.
- Dan is working on getting the CiproDex nebulization issue resolved. Pharmacy supports its use, but we need to standardize the dose if possible and build an EPIC record for it. More information to come.
- The Infusion Center will be treating patients with High Risk Food Allergen Challenge. You may see some common oral medications (loratadine, prednisone or famotidine) to treat allergies in EPIC. You should not see IV medications though. Please contact Dan if you have any questions.

### WORKFLOW

- If you get an order for Kytril 1mg, you can send out the unit dose vial.
- Hem-Onc – Day Care – Do NOT pull/enter orders from patient's previous Progress Notes. The Clinic will enter the orders.
- Please do Thuy's Fluid Overload Performance Improvement for the CTICU patients too.
- 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. Susan's email on 1/13/21 have the patients still getting Rituxan brand to conclude their course.
- Long Acting Synagis STUDY patients – For those patients who were enrolled in Dr. Deveikis Synagis study, Dr. Deveikis has been administering the injections but she may have forgotten to chart them on the MAR. If you see this situation, please Perfect Serve Dr. Deveikis for clarification.
- Baricitinib (OLUMINAT) – There will be an EPIC panel coming soon for this med. On November 19<sup>th</sup>, the FDA approved an **EUA** for this agent (**to be combined with remdesivir**) for the treatment of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in hospitalized patients two years of age and older, requiring supplemental oxygen, mechanical vent, or ECMO. Please read Susan's email back on 12/7/21. Baricitinib is considered Hazardous Drug. We currently have 2 bottles.
- Adult patients Scenarios where we may not easily change the adult med record in those patients < 30 years who come in for Trauma and become MCWH patients:
  - Adult drips that may be running from the ED such as norepi that do not match our concentrations and for which they are running non per kg rates. Please verify with a comment "use adult library" just in case to avoid nursing confusion. Norepi is a 2-line item at LBM so we can actually make this product instead of borrowing the batched version from LBM.
  - Radha asked Dr. Babbitt if we could change some or delete some of those electrolyte rider sliding scales among other things. He said no because the patient was a primary Trauma Service patient. So be aware when verifying orders for Trauma Service in this under 30-year-old population; we may need to borrow and not change.

### REMINDERS:

- 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.
- 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.
- MTM – If you arrive late for your shift, you are still expected to clock out at the normal shift end time.

**What comes once in a  
minute, twice in a  
moment, but never  
in a thousand years?**