

January 15, 2014 Products Meeting Minutes Present: Connie Anderson, Neal Burkhardt, Chris Grove, Scott Hanson, Deb Kuhlman, Mary Lewis, Kory Lopez, Joyce Morimoto, Laura Nepute, Emiliah Sithole Absent: Roseni Roche, Ed Stauffer, Sarah Chanthasenay,

ITEM	Discussion	Action	Completion	Follow-up
Alternative to existing COW	Replacement equipment is 2013-14 budget is priority project #4	IT has 3 priority projects ahead of this project	OPEN	Units are OK to replace failing COW if needed
Acid – Granuflo & bicarb & mixer	Conversion from Granuflo to Citrasate	1 st unit to convert will be TLKC at their new Kirkland unit	Open	February conversion at TLKC
Streamline Tubing used on Evolution	Heparin back-up continues; Streamline product revised	BBraun has given data that Streamline tugging not the cause of backup in Heparin line	Open	NKC received resolution from BBraun to try
B/P Cuff for BBraun	TLKC staff liked the Med-line; downside found is that the Velcro closure is short leaving extra flap	BBraun \$41-50; Welch Allyn \$21.74; Med-line \$4.11 –TO TRY	CLOSED	Add Med-line B/P cuff if needed use blue clamp on flap - NOT TAPE
Medisaver syringe	Existing syringe/needle wasting med -- Zemplar	Currently wasting of Zemplar due to dead space in syringe/needle	OPEN	Neal to look for sample product with needleguard
BBraun Machine	Tubing with dialyzer system \$2.50 more than existing cost	Reduce setup time, eliminate bucket, use 190 ml of NS, less lamp/unclamp motion	HOLD	Dr. Ahmad to review West Virginia hospital's findings
NEW:				
Normal Saline shortage	Baxter company experiencing NS shortage. NKC uses BBraun NS	Concern that NKC delivery might be interrupted	Open	May need to look at assess NS in procedure
BBraun machine	Ongoing issue with BBraun that have not been fixed/addressed	NKC held off of replacing equipment at EKC, Kent, Scribner	Closed	EKC to receive new machines later this month
Heru graft	Alternative to having catheter	NKC has had 2 patients with device and both patients clotted	Closed	FYI
Dialysis Machine Eval	Last evaluation 2-years ago	Questioning if needed?	OPEN	Scott to look at further
Dialyzer Evaluation	Last year of Fresenius contract	This is a bundle contract	OPEN	Connie to look at contract
Nipro-Biohole	Blunt needle with cap pick	\$0.47 ea & Medisystem \$0.54 ea	Open	TLKC to try
Chloroprep swab sticks	Single \$0.35; Triple \$0.63	Current swab \$0.12	Hold	Access committee in put
	Makes clot/scab; used by military	No further action at this time	Closed	
Artegraft	Bovine carotid artery graft	Maybe confused with fistula is a graft	Closed	
Celox	Emergency hemostatic agent	Product used by military/EMS	Closed	

Next Meeting: February 19, 2014; 10:30 AM Melange Conference Room