

August 20, 2014 Products Committee Meeting minutes: Attending: Connie Anderson, Neal Burkhardt, Sarah Chanthaseny, Scott Hanson, Mary Lewis, Roseni Roche Absent: Kory Lopez, Joyce Morimoto, Laura Nepute, Emiliah Sithole, Ed Stauffer

ITEM	Discussion	Action	Completion	Follow-up
Nipro-Biohole	Blunt needle with cap prick	\$0.47 ea & Medisystem \$0.54 ea Good staff reviews KKC SKC Seattle3	Closed	Add to inventory after utilization of stock
Medisaver syringe	Existing syringe/needle wasting med – Zemplar Tried Gelco syringe	Gelco syringes @ \$14.27x50 Integra \$43.72/100	OPEN	Initial data shows savings Monitor
Disposable cubicle curtains	Cloth curtains not acceptable for screening purposes	Cost of currents \$10/panel & 4/panels per bed	Closed	Cost prohibitive Replace curtains with screens
1K+ Dialysate	Flavor change – being dropped	MD criteria pending & jugs	Closed	New standing orders out
Low flux dialyzer	MD asking for low flux dialyzer	Dr Ahmad to review replacement 14L	Open	Review data in September
Add Velcro to B/P	Cuff flap oversize	Glue strip of Velcro to close	Closed	NKC to put this practice into place
SteriMed System 15 or70	Turn medical waste into normal trash	Years ago similar product ‘The masher’	Closed	Not at this time
Nipro SafeTouch II	Safety device covers fistula needle has a rigid section that make it	difficult to place where there is a short cannulation area	Closed	Staff didn’t approve No change with needed
NEW:				
Chair-bed	Looking for product that converts from a chair to a bed	Made by Hill Rom. Test model on order	Open	Try at AKC
30 vs 20 ml syringe	Look at procedure for Myron - L	Scott and Mary to evaluate	Open	Review in September
Revaclear Dialyzer	Baxter product, steam cleaned	Reports to use 1 liter NS	Open	More review needed
Citrasate	Being mixed at EBKC	EBKC had a complaint on ‘fumes’	Open	Review in September
Sit to stand	Aide to assist patients’ transfers	To get more information -Invacare	Open	Review in September
Baxter PD solution	PD solution limited Restrictions	placed on PD new starts -- All USA	Open	Review in September
F250 Dialyzer	Increased number of requests	All orders need Dr.Ahmad’s approval	Closed	Dr. Ahmad must approve
BP cuff failure	A number of units reporting BP	problems See Mary Lewis email	Closed	Email coming from Mary

**Next Meeting: October, 15, 2014 10:30am Melange Conference Room**