Clinical Orientation

Infusion Management

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Objectives

 Review process in Smart Pump Programming and Infusion Management Workflows.

- Promote understanding of documentation and importance of signing off volumes in iAware[®].
- List clinical units and fluids that are in scope and out of scope for Infusion Management functionality.

Key Point

- Dosing weights are required and must be documented in the electronic record for Infusion Management functionality.
- The dosing weight must be the same in the infusion pump as the electronic health record.

External Links

Please view the following links prior to your clinical arrival:

- Infusion Management and Smart Pump Programming Overview 1:21
- Starting a Primary Infusion Smart Pump Programming Nurse 1:18
- Starting an IV Piggyback Infusion Suite Nurse 1:22
- Manually Associating a Pump Infusion Suite Nurse 1:06

Remember to click secondary on the pump to verify the secondary rate and volume



iAware®

- iAware® allows for accurate, concise, and real-time volumes of IV infusions.
- It provides a rolling 12 hours of information received from the Alaris pump.
- Nurse must validate data and sign off in iAware® to save intake volumes to the EMR.



Out of Scope

Basic Information:

Medications and/or infusions and nursing units that will not be utilizing Infusion Management functionality are termed 'Out of Scope'.

Units that use 'Out of Scope':

OR

Endoscopy

Interventional Radiology

Dialysis

Cardiac Cath Lab

Pre-Op Holding Area

Examples of medications and/or IV solutions that are 'Out of Scope':

Epidurals

PCA Pumps

Blood Products

Patient Device Disassociation

- Importance of Disassociation
 - Device left associated to a patient no longer physically attached to it, could result in data flow into the wrong patient.
- When to Disassociate
 - Patient disconnected from device
 - Tubing off of the pump
 - Transfer to out of scope area
 - Patient Discharge

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