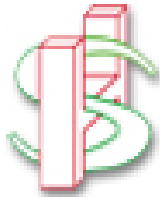


Patient Safety: Alignment of Practice on Clinical Handover on Intravenous Infusion through Staff Engagement



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Introduction

New Territories East Cluster Guideline on Intravenous Infusion was enforced in 2013.



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Procedures for Intravenous Infusion of Drugs

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1. Objective

To ensure safe prescription, preparation and administration of intravenous infusion of drugs.

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To engage nurses to standardize the practice of clinical handover of intravenous infusion with added drugs

Methodology

Infusion Check Items:

- Prescription
- Volume of fluid infused
- Signs of infection of infusion site
- Patency of Tubing
- Presence of precipitates
- Infusion Equipment is functioning N/A

Checkers

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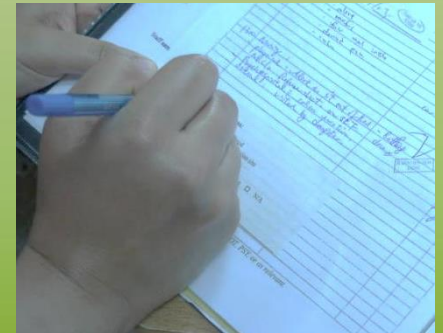
Standardized checklist label for documentation



Briefing & engaging staffs
Getting feedback from staffs



Handover among nurses at bedside &
Documented in the patient's medical record



Evaluation & Outcome

Evaluated by case note audit from
November 2013 to January 2014
39 cases were audited

100%
compliance rate

No medication
incident

Conclusion

Staff engagement
&
Staff ownership

Safe practice
&
Patient safety
sustained