Pharmacy and Therapeutics Updates  
June 2013

• **Automatic Substitution - Insulin**

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• **Policy Approvals**
  - High Alert Medications – 3-year update
  - Sound-alike, Look-alike Meds – 3-year update
  - Adverse Drug Reactions – 3-year update
  - Self Admin Medication – 3-year update

• **Smart Pump Menu Updates**
  - Approved Adult Simbiq IV Pump changes
  - Approved NICU MedFusion Syringe Smart Pump changes

• **Respiratory Therapy protocol – for titration of treatment and beta-agonist auto substitution**

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• **Pyxis Override List Review**
  - Remove: alteplase, benzocain spray, bupivacaine with & without epinephrine, cocaine topical, digoxin injection, epidurals, erythromycin ophthalmic oint for newborn, famotidine injection, indomethacin supp, ketorolac, lido with epi, LET, lido gel uro-jet, phenolamine, phytonadione (newborn), KCL riders 10 and 20 mEq, thiopental, tromethamine, and verapamil
  - Add: cefazolin 1gm for emergent C-section for CP PACU/OR (2gm already on list), glucose gel (all), gel foam (CP PACU), aviteen (CP PACU), and sugifoam (CP PACU), all sizes of propofol where stocked (was only 50mL – now includes 20, 50, and 100mL)
  - Modify names PCU to HVU, 6S to ACE, and ACP PACU to HP PACU
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- **Formulary Product Changes 2013 in review:**
  - Ondansetron 32mg IVPB – **NFNA**, January 2013
  - Amikacin – **FORMULARY, restricted to infectious disease**, January 2013
  - Amifostine – **NFNA**, January 2013
  - Homatropine 2% and 5% ophthalmic solution – **NFNA**, January 2013
  - Morphuate – **NFNA**, January 2013
  - Nystatin Vaginal tablets – **NFNA**, January 2013
  - Cisatracurium – **FORMULARY**, January 2013
  - Atracurium – **NFNA**, January 2013
  - Tacrolimus capsules – **FORMULARY**, January 2013
  - Ganciclovir IV [Cytovene®] – **FORMULARY, restricted to infectious disease**, January 2013
  - Choral hydrate capsules/solution – **NFNA**, manufacture discontinued, February 2013
  - Quinupristin-Dalfopristin [Synercid®] – **NFNA**, February 2013
  - Adalimumab [Humira®] – **FORMULARY, restricted to GI service**, February 2013
  - MoviPrep® - **CONDITIONAL FORMULARY**, February 2013
  - Midazolam 5mg/mL – **FORMULARY, restricted to intranasal (IN) administration and pediatrics**, February 2013
  - Azilsartan [Edarbi®] – **Automatic substitution** to valsartan, March 2013
  - Sildenafil [Viagra®] 25 mg – **Automatic substitution** to sildenafil [Revatio®], March 2013
  - Liposomal bupivacaine [Exparel®] – **CONDITIONAL FORMULARY – Restricted to Dr. Proshan’s service**, March 2013
  - Floranex tablets – **NFNA**, June 2013
  - Saccharomyces bouladii [Florastor] – **NFND**, June 2013

* **FORMULARY** = available at AAMC

**CONDITIONAL FORMULARY** = on formulary but must meet specialized criteria for use and to obtain (i.e. financial approval)

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