

INFECTION CONTROL NURSES OF CT: NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 12:00-3:00PM
WHITNEY CENTER, HAMDEN, CT

SPEAKER: SHAWN SHIELDS REPRESENTATIVE FOR COLOPLAST
WOUND CARE

Product review:

Interdry: moisture wicking sheet with silver for bacteria control. Use in skin folds. \$60 a box. Good for 5 days.

BZ- cleanser, lotion, barrier all in one.

Triad= autolytic auto debride for stage 2 ulcers. Does not need to be covered. Leave the base layer and reapply. Useful also with IAD, MASD

Compare to Santyl

Silicon Dressings= Biatain by Coloplast. Last 3-5 days. Excellent for fragile skin. Comes in various sizes.

Meeting Notes: Facility Survey Review & Must have in place.

1. between inhaler puffs.

- Omnicare will come for education and survey prep—very helpful. There is a charge for this service.
- Documentation is everything.
- Competencies post test counts as proof
- Policy for Antibiotic Stewardship
- Management Plans: Legionnaires and water tests
- Prevnar- Pneumovax - Flu lists
- Must have declinations / consents or consent to treat form and documented education: VIS

There are a lot of new surveyors this year. Refrigerators should not be the dorm type because they don't hold temperature well. If there is a freezer it must have a separate door. Refrigerators that have a small corner freezer are not allowed. Logs must include instructions of what to do if the temperature is out of range.

- We must have a policy on how and when to clean B/P cuffs.
- PDI wipes should not be used on porous material.
- Must clean after every use.
- Active disease: dedicated equipment.
- Be sure to have your own education binder. Included these meetings.

- Pick up discarded / D/C'd meds Q shift. Or be sure to count D/C'd meds

Infection Prevention Week = Oct 14-20th

Handouts brought by Rae Ann for fun education ideas.

APIC meeting this Fall is in Springfield Oct. 18th Call Rae Ann if interested.
Qualidigm meeting is October 31st on Sepsis \$30.00

DPH is working on a data base for Adults to list needed-catch up vaccines.

Next meeting November 16th, 2018 at the Whitney Center Hamden, CT
12:00 – 3:00pm

Possible subject: The new Shingles Vaccine.