

Effective March 31, 2026, Mission Hospital will enhance IV port disinfection practices by transitioning from Curoso alcohol caps to Prevantics swabs for scrubbing the hub. This change supports our ongoing commitment to patient safety and high-quality care. Regional Facilities will go-live with Prevantics swabs on April 7th, 2026.



Scan the QR code to access Prevantics Device Swab Online In-service Training.

Prevantics swabs contain 3.15% chlorhexidine gluconate and 70% isopropyl alcohol solution. Approved by FDA to **disinfect needleless connector ports and blood culture bottle tops**. Swabs are single use and not for use on skin.

Prevantics® Device Swabs should be used to disinfect **ALL** needleless connectors and catheter hubs prior to **EACH** access/use for Central Venous Access Devices (CVADs), Implanted Venous Access Ports, and Midline Catheters.

Prevantics Device Swabs will replace Curoso caps for all hub disinfection. Prevantics swabs contain both CHG and alcohol, with a 5-second scrub they kill more bacteria than an alcohol swab alone.

How to use: Prevantics® Device Swabs

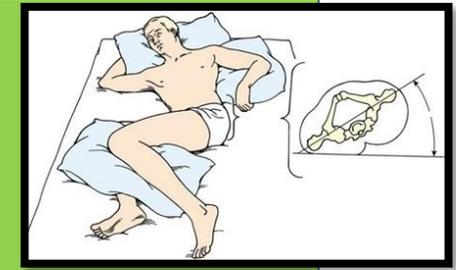
“Scrub the hub” with a Prevantics Device Swab using a firm, twisting motion (like juicing an orange) **BEFORE** initially accessing a needleless connector & **BETWEEN** each access as seen below:



If connecting to IV tubing: Scrub the hub after the final flush and allow the connector to “dry to the naked eye” before connecting

Why? To prevent them from bonding or sticking together.

PIP Tip of the Week: TAKE ACTION



LINKING BRADEN SCALE SCORES TO INTERVENTIONS

MOBILITY IN THE BED MOVEMENT

- [1] **Constantly Immobile**
 - *Requires assistance for even slight changes*
- [2] **Very Limited**
 - *Occasional, slight changes in body*
- [3] **Slightly Limited**
 - *Frequent, slight changes in position but needs help for significant changes (getting on side)*
- [4] **No Limitations**
 - *Changes position frequently without assistance*

INTERVENTIONS

Individualize to the patient
Scores of 1 or 2 probably need all

- Turn every 2-3 hours
- Place on specialty mattress
- Use positioning aids: wedges, pillows
- Use lift equipment
- Keep HOB as flat as possible
- Place sacral and heel silicone bordered foam dressings
- Elevate heels off the bed: pillows or green heel lift boots
- On side: 30 degrees, sacrum floating, upper leg forward
- Seated: no more than 1 hour, waffle cushion
- Egress Test
- PT/OT consult



Important Safety Reminder: Protect Power Cords When Moving Hospital Beds

We have recently seen an increase in damage caused by hospital beds rolling over power cords. This may seem like a small issue, but it creates serious risks for patients, staff, and equipment.

- ❑ Running over power cords can lead to:
 - Internal electrical damage to beds, pumps, and other devices.
 - Exposed wiring creates shock and fire hazards.
 - Intermittent power failures that interrupt patient care.
 - Costly repairs and equipment downtime.
- ❑ What to do instead:
 - Trace and clear all cords before moving a bed.
 - Lift and reposition cords safely out of the wheel path.
 - Report any damaged cords immediately and remove item from use.



Protecting electrical equipment is essential for maintaining safe, reliable patient care. Thank you for taking a moment to check your surroundings before moving beds and for helping prevent avoidable damage.



Clinical Updates

Therapeutic Phlebotomy Documentation Updates: Go-Live 4/01/26

➤ Therapeutic Phlebotomy documentation will be updated to reflect TJC lab standards.

Current State

Future State (4/1/26): ADDED PROCEDURE START AND END TIME, TIMEOUT VERIFICATION AND POST ASSESSMENT DETAILS.

Reminder- 3M Coban Self-Adherent Wrap Rolls are single patient use

- Coban rolls are single patient use only. Dispose of excess after each use.



Nursing Charge Forms - Removal of Blood Transfusions: Go-Live 4/1/26

- Nursing no longer needs to select 'blood transfusion' on the nursing charge forms. This information will now be automatically captured based on transfusion documentation.

Nursing Charge Form

Document Charges?
 No charges
 Yes, document charges

Nursing Charge Form Selection

- Med Surg/Progressive Care
- ICU
- Peds/PICU
- NICU
- Womens
- Asheville Specialty Hospital

ICU Nursing Charges

Nursing Procedures

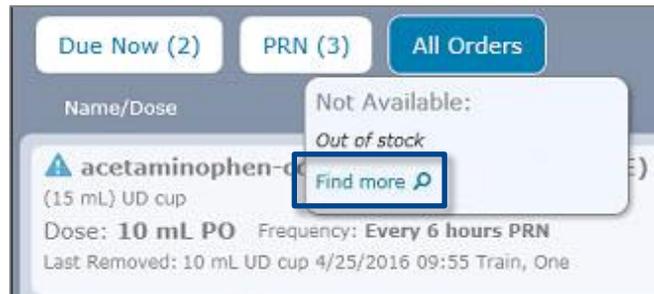
- Blood Transfusion (1 per Day)
- Collect Blood - Central Line/PICC
- Collect Blood - Implantable Venous Access Device
- Collect Blood - Venipuncture
- Venous Access Device (VAD) Flush

BD Pyxis™ MedStation™ ES Global Find

The Global Find feature allows a user to search for any active facility formulary item. If a medication is unavailable at a device, Global Find allows the end user to see where that medication is available and whether they have access to remove it. The Extended Global Find feature allows users to search for available medications within both Profile and Non-Profile device types throughout the facility.

Access Global Find via the Med Profile screen:

1. If you see the medication you want to remove greyed out on the Med Profile screen, select the **All Orders** tab if it isn't already selected. Select the medication.
2. A list of alternate locations will appear. These locations include items available at accessible devices within the same area without requiring a search (Alternate Med Location is a default setting, not a user permission). Select the **Find More** hyperlink, which is related to Global Find, to search both inside and outside the area.



3. Global Find results will list other devices where the medication is available and accessible.
4. Select the chevron to show/hide devices associated with an area.



Note: If a user has the Extended Global Find permission, Global Find will search and display all facility Profile and Non-Profile device types in which the item is available.

Access Global Find via the Home screen:

1. On the Home screen, select **Global Find**.

Note: Depending upon your permissions, you may need to select **More**, then select **Global Find**.

2. Enter the medication name in the search box on the Global Find screen. A list of medications that match your search will display. Select the medication then select **Accept**.
3. You will see the list of devices where the medication is available and accessible.



Global Find

acetaminophen-codeine (TYLENOL-CODEINE)
(15 mL) UD cup

Med ID: 91914

Other Areas

ED

6E (> 0 UD cup)

6W (> 0 UD cup)

Done