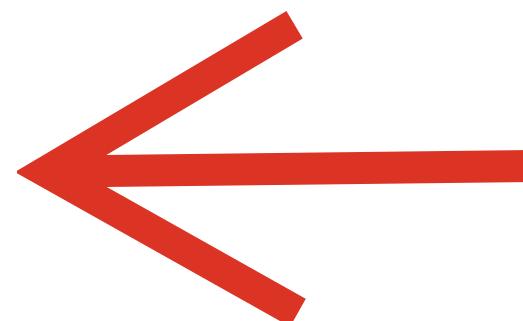
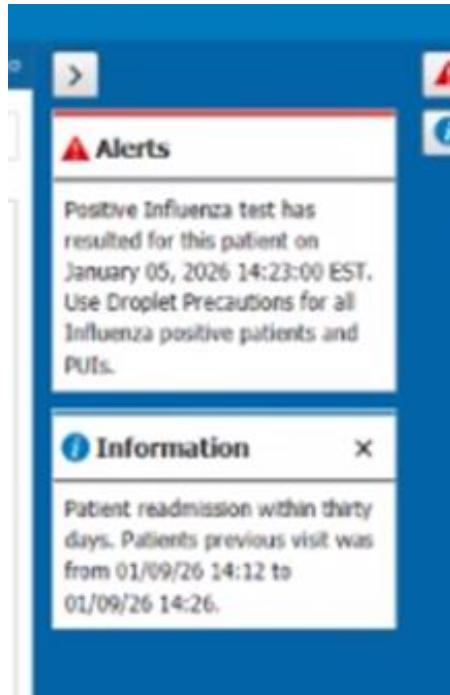


 **Clinical Updates****New Smart Zone Alerts for Positive Flu and Measles**

- To promote patient and caregiver safety, a new Smart Zone alert will fire when a patient has a positive Flu or a Positive Measles result.

**Reminder- Plastic Bedside Commode Buckets**

- Please remember that the plastic commode buckets are single patient use, even when a liner is used.
- Do not reuse these buckets between patients. All body fluids should be removed, and these should be disposed of in the regular trash.

# PIP Tip of the Week: Tubes & Wires & Cannulas! Oh My!

Hard to believe: **111** HAPI caused by devices in 2025

## Top 10 Tricks for Preventing MDRPI\*

1. **Check** under devices every shift
2. **Pad** with silicone foams
3. **Remove** when not in use
4. Check **under** the patient after repositioning
5. **Discontinue** devices as soon as possible
6. **Reposition** the device every 4 hours
7. Make sure the device is the **right size** for the patient
8. Make sure you can **get 2 fingers** under the device (wrist restraint, Hollister strap, brace, etc)
9. **Reposition** the device when you reposition the patient
10. **ASK** the patient if the device is causing any discomfort



# SBAR Communication

SBAR is a method of communicating to give a concise report relaying critical information. SBAR consists of the situation presently occurring, any pertinent background information, what assessment details you recognized, and what the possible recommendations include. This is a framework that can be used in a multitude of ways, including patient hand-off, patient care tech to nurse, or nurse to doctor.

