

Baxter Colleague CXE Review

A self-directed, mandatory learning opportunity
July 2011 Policy of the Month

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SAFE MEDICATION CORPORATE PRIORITY BUCKET

- * As part of the 2011 Accreditation, LHSC has identified the need for ongoing education with current infusion devices used within the clinical setting
- * Yearly training must be rolled out, and tracked as part of this process
- * The Baxter Colleague CXE is the most used pump within the organization, and has been prioritized for education review

Goal

- * The organization provides ongoing, effective training for service providers on all infusion pumps
- * ***ROPs (Required Organizational Practices) have been described by Accreditation Canada as practices that are essential for healthcare organizations to have in place in order to mitigate risk and enhance patient safety.***
- * ***Compliance with the ROPs is a condition of accreditation.***

Guidelines (per Accreditation Canada)

- * The more types of infusion pumps there are within an organization, the more chance there is for serious error.
- * To minimize risk staff and service providers receive ongoing, effective training on infusion pumps, covering client clinical needs, staff competency, staff continuity, infusion pump technology, and the location of the pumps (e.g. hospital, community, home).
- * This training is particularly important given that many service providers often work at more than one health service organization, meaning they need to be competent in using many different types of infusion pumps.

Tests for Compliance

- * There needs to be documented evidence of ongoing, effective training on infusion pumps.
- * This is why **you** need to complete the checklist!
- * As a nurse within the organization, **you are accountable** for completing the required organizational training, and skills review.

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Link to Accreditation Canada Infusion Pumps Training
ROP

* http://www.lhsc.on.ca/priv/qandp/file_att/accred/acc2011/rops/hndbk/21infpmp.pdf

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Link to Baxter Colleague Pump training video

* <http://www.lhsc.on.ca/priv/nursing/video/baxter/index.htm>

Baxter Colleague CXE-- Pump Skills Demonstration Sheet

- * Demonstration sheets will be left in an envelope at the CN desk, or the link is provided in the accompanying email
- * You are required to **complete** the checklist **by July 31, 2011**
- * **This is mandatory for anyone who uses the Baxter pump/s!**
- * If you need help or have questions, please see the educators!

References

- * LHSC intranet, Quality and Performance:
http://www.lhsc.on.ca/priv/qandp/htm_pg/accred/2011/rop/ropland.htm
- * LHSC intranet, Baxter Educational Video, Nursing:
<http://www.lhsc.on.ca/priv/nursing/video/baxter/index.htm>