

Pharmacy Update April 12, 2019

From the previous P&T we have had a number of initiatives passed and would like to inform your staff in regards to the items & go-live dates. The updates include the following:

- 1. Antimicrobial Restricted List
- 2. Controlled Substance Formulary Maintenance
- 3. Insulin Sliding Scale Update

For items 1 & 2 the projected go live is May 1°, 2019. Item #3 is slated for go live of June 1° at the request of nursing management to give more time to prepare nursing to the protocol change. The following pages will include the documents for your viewing. Thank you for your cooperation in improving the quality of care at SVMC.



RESTRICTED ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS LIST

SVMC-2019

As an integral part of Sierra View Medical Center's Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, the following antimicrobial agents have been restricted to use by selected specialists:

Restricted Antibiotics

Carbapenems

Meropenem (Merrem): Formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease, Intensivist

Note: Carbapenem's may be ordered by Non-Infectious Disease physician in event of confirmed case or known history of positive ESBL.

Anti-MRSA Agents

Ceftaroline (Teflaro): Non-formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease

Daptomycin (Cubicin): Restricted formulary to Infectious Disease

Linezolid (Zyvox): Restricted formulary to Infectious Disease, Intensivist and Pulmonologists

Others

Aztreonam (Azactam): Formulary, No restrictions for PCN-allergic patients

Fidaxomicin (Dificid): Non-formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease

Minocycline (Minocin): Formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease

Antifungals

Amphotericin B Liposome (AmBisome): Formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease, Intensivist

Amphotericin B Lipid Complex (Abelcet): Formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease, Intensivist Micafungin (Mycamine): Formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease, Intensivist Voriconazole (Vfend): Formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease, Intensivist

Miscellaneous

Colistin, aka Colistimethate (Coly-Mycin): Non-formulary, Restricted to Infectious Disease

Pharmacist action

Pharmacists receiving orders for any of the above restricted antibiotics will contact the ordering physician IF use is deemed inappropriate or available information is insufficient to make a clinical determination of appropriateness, to discuss alternatives.



Controlled Substance Formulary Maintenance

Possible Removals + Reasoning for removal

Bulk packaging - need to be manually unit dosed

- 1. Hydrocodone/APAP 5/300 BULK*
 - a. Use ASD, URO, CTC, in house
 - b. Remove and replace with 5/325 UD
- 2. Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/300 BULK*
 - a. Use ASD, URO, in house
 - b. Remove and replace all with 7.5/325
- 3. MS CR 30mg BULK*
 - a. Use in house
 - b. Remove & keep 15mg

Other options to meet patient needs (May be able to re-order in event there is patient need)

- 4. Methadone 40mg
 - a. Use in house
 - b. Remove and keep 10mg
- 5. Oxycodone CR 20mg (Not bulk just reduce options for space)
 - a. Use in house
 - b. Remove & keep 10mg CR
- 6. Librium 25mg
 - a. Use in house
 - b. Have 10mg
- 7. Meperidine 100mg
 - a. Only used in ENDO
 - b. Audit of 30 rx's only 1 dose >50mg given

Complete Removal

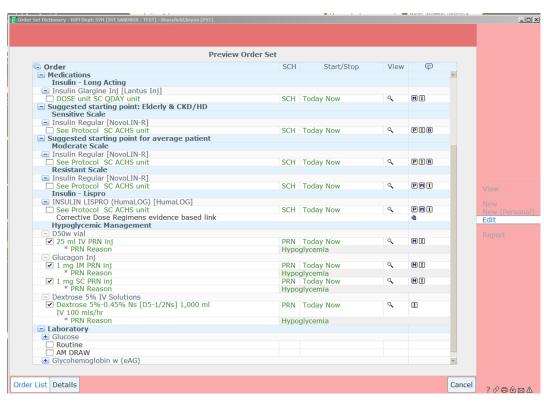
- 8. Meprobamate *(Complete removal from formulary)
 - a. Use in house
 - b. Remove never used anti-anxiolytic
 - i. Alternatives-Benzo's & Buspar
- 9. Triazolam 0.125mg *(Complete removal from formulary)
 - a. Use in house
 - b. Remove not used enough have other benzo's available
- 10. Oxazepam 15mg *(Complete removal from formulary)
 - a. Use in house
 - b. Never ordered or carried



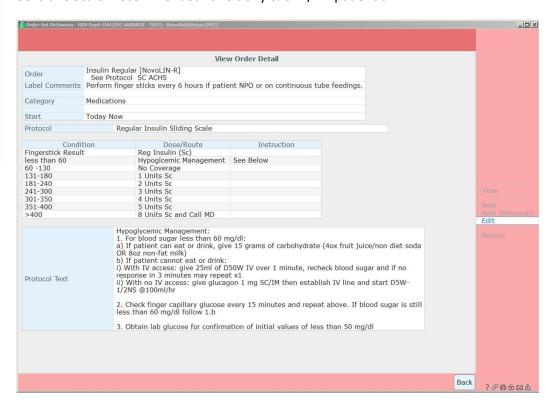
Updated Insulin Sliding Scale order set:

Changes

- Addition of Insulin Sensitive Scale
 - a. Use in elderly & CKD/HD sug.
- 2. Addition of Resistant Scale
 - a. Help manage pt uncontrolled on Moderate Scale
- 3. Slight adjustment of starting coverage at 131 vs previous 120
 - n. In response to a number of hypoglycemic events related to insulin administration.

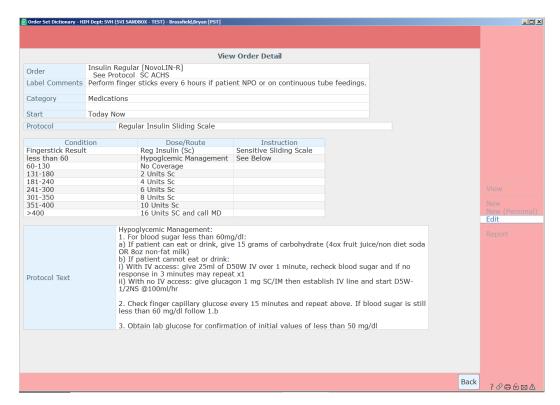


Sensitive Scale: Recommended for elderly & CKD/HD patient's





Moderate Scale: Suggested starting point for average patient



High dose scale: Suggested for patient's where moderate scale is insufficient (DM with infection and/or high dose corticosteroids)

