Infection Connection

“The Intent is to Prevent”

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Lice and Scabies
For questions regarding treatment of patients with lice and/or scabies, please refer to the Infection Control & Prevention policy, Care of the Patient with Pediculosis or Scabies - http://lvhwebcontent.lvh.com/?id=1224&sid=1#Section%20II

eLearning - CDIF-Know the Signs & IV Do's
New eLearning courses are now required for Clostridium difficile (C.diff) and Intravenous Catheter education. The course names and code numbers are listed below.

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Both topics were presented at the PCS Meeting on 5/11/11.

The "Go Live" date is 6/20/11.

Disinfectant Wipe Stickers
In the April issue of Infection Connection, we reported that stickers are being designed for the Asepti Wipe containers to ensure the wipes are not being used for personal hygiene. The look and wording of the stickers has been slightly modified to include a Stop Sign and “DO NOT USE WIPES ON SKIN” in English and Spanish. The labels will be available in the near future.

GlitterBug® Hand Hygiene Program
Think your hands are clean – think again! The highly interactive GlitterBug® demonstration lets participants discover the best way to wash and prevent illness through proper handwashing. The Infection Control & Prevention department offers in-services to elementary schools, high schools, day care facilities, nursery schools, physician offices, colleges, youth organizations, Girl and Boy Scout troops, adult day care centers, youth homes, restaurants, and health fairs. We will present the program to your group or you may make arrangements to use the GlitterBug® materials so your group can experience the program at your convenience. Please call 610-402-CARE for additional information.

Isolation Gowns
Please ensure that yellow precaution gowns are adequately stocked to guarantee they are available for use for patients on isolation precautions. These gowns are single use only.

Magnets or Signs? Both
Gel IN/Gel OUT or Gel IN/Wash OUT signs should preferentially remain in the acrylic sign holder on the patient door. If the patient is on Isolation precautions, the hand hygiene sign remains on the door and the appropriate Isolation Precautions magnet is placed on the door frame. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Infection Control & Prevention department at 610-402-0680.