BEST PRACTICES

EPIC

VANCO READY™
VANCOMYCIN INJECTION

☐ Screen all patients of child bearing potential for pregnancy prior to medication administration and document results in a standard location.

☐ **Apply dispense logic Patient Rules to aid in automated product selection. Patient Rules can be set to include age, gender, lab values, pregnancy status and more.**
This is highly customizable and may vary to meet the individual needs of each institution.

- Dispense another form of vancomycin injection for patients identified as pregnant or those patients of pregnancy potential without a pregnancy screening.

- Dispense VANCO READY for all other patients.

☐ Ensure pregnancy decision support alerts are activated for contraindicated medications and products within Epic.

☐ **If storing VANCO READY in automated dispensing cabinets, do not allow override or inventory dispensing.**

☐ Do not store VANCO READY on Labor and Delivery units.

☐ Consider building a dispense alert into the automated dispensing cabinet warning of use in pregnancy.

☐ If dispensing VANCO READY from the pharmacy, consider applying an auxiliary label warning of use in pregnancy.

☐ Ensure VANCO READY and other vancomycin injection products do not scan for one another upon bedside medication administration.

- If dispensing VANCO READY with a patient-specific label, consider removing the order-specific barcode from the label to ensure the NDC barcode is utilized.

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