



BEST PRACTICES

MEDITECH

VANCO READY™
VANCOMYCIN INJECTION



- ❑ Screen all patients of child bearing potential for pregnancy prior to medication administration.
- ❑ **Build and apply rules to aid in appropriate vancomycin product selection upon order entry or order verification. Rules can be set to include patient information, such as age, gender, and pregnancy status.**
 - Consider building rules that present as a hard-stop to prevent inappropriate product selection.**
 - 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 MEDITECH.
- ❑ **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 barcode 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.