

CAH Patient Safety Initiative Year 9

Safety in Medication Management

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Goals/Accomplishments for 2009

- ❖ 24/7 pharmacist medication order review
- ❖ Reduce turn-around time for order review
- ❖ ADC expansion to further reduce pharmacy access
- ❖ Reduce use of Fentanyl patches and Demerol
- ❖ Use of pre-mixed solutions
- ❖ Use of insulin and heparin drip order forms

Goals/Accomplishments for 2009

- ❖ Safety in labeling and storage of high-alert look alike drugs
- ❖ Use of pre-mixed solutions
- ❖ Use of insulin and heparin drip order forms

Nursing Access to Pharmacy

- Purchase of additional automatic dispensing machines
- Tightening of formulary
- On-going review of access log
- On-going review of overrides in Omnicell
- Medical staff education and engagement

Safety in Labeling

- Reducing Med Errors



Blood Glucose Management

- Policy on Hypoglycemic Mgt approved
- Use of IV D50 monitored
- Nursing edu on different types of insulin
- On line blood sugars recording and monitoring

Medication Variance Reporting

- **Comprehensive RCA of near misses**
- **medication variances presented to Patient Safety Committee, P & T**
- **Medical Staff Executive Committee reviews medication errors monthly**
