MORNING CMO REPORT

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Ebola Discussion

Applies to All Physicians

Ebola Informational

As announced, Gov. Andrew Cuomo has designated Upstate University Hospital as one of eight hospitals in the state to handle patients diagnosed with the Ebola virus.

In light of this, Upstate will hold forums for staff on Ebola preparedness Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. in room E12405 A/B at Upstate University Hospital's Downtown Campus. Dates for Community Campus forums will be announced when confirmed.

A special Ebola information website on Upstate's iPage has been developed as a resource for all communications related to our Ebola preparedness. Other documents from the CDC and state Health Department are also on this site as well as general Ebola virus information. The link is available here: http://www.upstate.edu/emergencymgt/safety/ebola/

Additionally, Dr. Sexton from the Division of Pulmonary/Critical Care will be presenting a discussion on Ebola next Tuesday, 10/28/14 at 12:15PM in WKH 103. Please make every effort to attend to hear more about the clinical aspects of caring for people with EVD.

Patient Safety

Applies to All Physicians

Medications Informational

We have seen recent safety events in which patients were affected by meds "falling off" the EPIC med list due to non-renewal. We have made changes to some medication classes, prolonging their duration, but regulations, and good clinical practice, preclude this for other classes. Daily physician attention to this is, therefore, critical.

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Reviewing Medications

It is very important (and hospital policy) to review your patient's medications (and other orders) daily. All orders are duration limited. Some are 30 days, others are limited to 1 week or less due to regulatory requirements. Failure to review medication lists can result in patients missing important doses of medications or other orders. Epic makes it easy to determine which orders will expire in the next 48 hours and which have expired in the last 48 hours. Here is how to check.

Locations where Epic shows expired or expiring orders:

Patient Lists:



Lists are customizable, if yours no longer has this column and you do not know how to add it please contact Epic support.

Patient Summary- Overview Report
This report has several sections to help review
medication orders. First, it contains a section that shows all medications that have expired in the last 48 hours and those that will expire in the next 48 hours. This report also contains a report of all current medications the patient is on.





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manage orders activity lists all current orders and recently completed orders. A clock icon indicates medications that have or are
to expire.

Schodulod Order Has Expired Reorder Discontinue (C) Expred 4 hours 17 minutes ago. Order Is Complete (Reorder) sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus 500 ml. 500 ml. Intravenous Once Non 10/20/14 at 2015. For 1 dose

There is also a tab in the Manage Orders activity to show all medications that are going to expire in the next 48 hours or have expired



MAR
The MAR will show all schedule doses for each medication and the status of the medication.

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