**Infusion Pumps Used Outside Patient Rooms – ICU**

**Decision Making Guide - Requirements**

**April 8, 2020**

**Purpose**

To establish a process for locating infusion pumps outside patient rooms to help:

* Reduce the frequency of exposure that nurses experience by going into patient rooms
* Conserve PPE

**Focus**

* ICU
* All isolation patients, including COVID-19 patients
* Both positive and negative pressure rooms

1. Read key documents

\*ECRI Report – April 1, 2020

\*ISMP Medication Safety Alert – April 3, 2020

\*ISMP Nurse AdviseERR – March 2020

\*Other

**2.** Determine CNO, CEO, CMO/Physician Leader readiness to test infusion pumps used outside

patient rooms in ICU.

1. Determine entity team/participants – nursing leaders, ICU nurses, pharmacists/ICU specialists,

IP, nursing informatics, staff development (ad hoc – materials manager, clinical/bio-med

engineering, plant operations, other). Provide key documents to participants.

1. Infusion Pumps Used Outside Patient Rooms ICU – TEST VACANT ROOM document to

determine process and perform test. Answer all questions.

1. Send final Infusion Pumps Used Outside Patient Rooms process endorsed by CNO, CEO,

CMO/Physician Leader to System Nursing Administration for review and approval