

**MINUTES**

<b>COMMITTEE: Products Evaluation Committee</b>		<b>DATE: August 2, 2006</b>		
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b> <b>C. ANCRUM, P. ANTHONY, N. BLACK, C. BRIAN, M.E. CANADAY, P. COLLINS, R. FLYNN, J. FORREST, H. FOX, G. HALE, S. MOULTRIE, M. MCLAIN, S. RIBBLE, J. MINICK, M. SANTANNA, K. SAVAGE, D. SMITH, P. SRINIVAS, B. VEST</b> <b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b> <b>C. ALCOTT, A. BRIGHT, J. BYRNE, K. CHASE, J. DERHODO, L. DVORSAK, J. FOSTER, B. GARRY, K. JOHNSON, K. JORGESEN, H. KOKKO, P. MALPAS, M. MILLER, , S. MUCKENFUSS, T. NIKSCH, C. PHILLIPS, W. ROGERS, J.SANDERFUR, , S. SENTERFEIT, J. STOVALL,</b>		<b>TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 1:00 PM</b> <b>TIME ADJOURNED: 2:06PM</b> <b>RESIDING OFFICER: M. DORGER</b> <b>RECORDING SECRETARY: S. MOULTRIE</b> <b>LOCATION: 420J, CSB</b>		
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION/ACTIONS WHAT/WHEN</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>STATUS REVIEW</b>
Cardinal Clipper and Blade	Committee was informed that the OR would like to bring in the Cardinal Clipper and would replace the current 3M clippers. The Cardinal clipper has blades that will accommodate head body and head shavings. STICU, PICU and the HVC approved the cardinal clipper. The surgeons in the OR are trialing the 3M and the Cardinal clipper and will bring feedback next month.	Committee agreed to trial clippers in the STICU, PICU and Heart and Vascular Center. Results will be given to the committee after the areas evaluate the clippers.	M. Santanna	Open
Sterile Skin Marker	Committee was informed of available skin marker that could save the hospital money. The sterile package contains labels, marking pen and tape measure. The package is priced at \$0.56 and would give the hospital a savings of \$0.42.	Committee agreed to see what other markers are available before making a decision. Committee relayed that this package has been used in the past and staff didn't like the brand.	M. Dorger	Open
Triple Lumen Power PICC	Triple Lumen Power PICC has been placed in patients by Infectious Disease and Radiology. Nurses taking care of patients were not familiar with the product.	Hospital wide education was decided by the committee.	M. Dorger Jeff Kenney	Closed
StatLock PICC Plus & StatLock I.V.	Re-education on StatLock was determined by I.C.U. Committee. The macrobore tubing will be replaced by the microbore tubing.	Committee was informed that education will be implemented for the statlock on every level	Laura Gallagher	Closed
Access Port Needle	Committee was informed that access port needle was needed for a procedure on the Bariatric patients. (needle is used for band tightening)	Committee agreed to bring the product in direct from company.	Christine Greco	Closed
Cidex	Committee was informed that present solution damages expensive equipment. The scopes that are used in ENT are not covered by the warranty if anything besides the Cidex is used to clean instruments.	Committee approved Cidex.	Judy Buckman	Closed
Gabriel Feeding Tube	The feeding tube would benefit the critically ill patients. The use of this feeding tube would eliminate the need central lines, reduce the need for TPN, improve pt. outcomes with early nutrition, and improve / preserve bowel motility.	Committee approved product. MRI Is contraindicated with feeding tube. Select group of nurses/doctors will monitor pts.	Charles Hollser	Closed

**Next Products Evaluation Committee Meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2006 in CSB 419 .**