

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Products Evaluation Committee		DATE: September 6, 2006		
MEMBERS PRESENT: C. ANCRUM, D. BARRIO, N. BLACK, C. BRIAN, J. BYRNE, J. BUCKMAN, B. BOYCE, M.E. CANADAY, P. COLLINS, R. FLYNN, J. FORREST, H. FOX, B. GARRY, K. JOHNSON, K. JORGESEN, J. LAWRENCE, M. MILLER, J. MINICK, S. MOULTRIE, M. MCLAIN, C. PHILLIPS, C. RECHNER, S. RIBBLE, M. SANTANNA, K. SAVAGE, D. SMITH, P. SRINIVAS, J. STOVALL, B. VEST MEMBERS ABSENT: C. ALCOTT, , P. ANTHONY, A. BRIGHT, K. CHASE, J. DERHODO, L. DVORSAK, , G. HALEH, KOKKO, P. MALPAS, , S. MUCKENFUSS, T. NIKSCH, C. PHILLIPS, W. ROGERS, J.SANDERFUR, , S. SENTERFEIT GUEST: J. GOODSON, G. GRIEGER, T. McGOUGAN, M. ROUDABUSH, W.M. SOUTHGATE, K. MONTGOMERY, A. BRIGHT		TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 1:00 PM TIME ADJOURNED: 2:06PM RESIDING OFFICER: M. DORGER RECORDING SECRETARY: S. MOULTRIE LOCATION: 419, CSB		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATION/ACTIONS WHAT/WHEN	WHO	STATUS REVIEW
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
Micro Touch Latex Surgical Glove	Committee was informed that the latex gloves were already being used in the hospital in the OR and clarification was given that MUSC is a latex safe and not a latex free hospital.	Committee agreed that the decision to use latex gloves to the Quality control board.	J. Goodson	Open
Infant Dry High-Low Flow Circuit K	Committee was informed that the current circuit collected water within the circuit. Breaking the circuit can cause possible infection with the patient. Even though requested product is more expensive, new product will eliminate water getting into the circuit.	Committee agreed to bring the product into the hospital	W.Southgate	Closed
Micro stream ETCO2	Committee was asked to bring micro stream ET CO2 sensor through CV Link.	Committee agreed that the product should be brought though CV Link if usage is high enough.	S. Bolus	Closed

Next Products Evaluation Committee Meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2006 in CSB 601.

Disposable Wrap Vest	Committee was informed that current vest was not disposable and needed to be replaced.	Committee agreed to bring in and will see if product can come through Cardinal.		Closed
Nasal C pap	Committee was informed that neonatal babies needed the c pap to keep support away from the nose that broke the skin. Requested product would be an addition to current product to assist smaller babies.	Committee agreed to bring product into the hospital and supply different sizes for neonatal babies.	Dr.	Closed
Trac	Committee was informed requested product was cheaper and could replace current item.	Committee agreed to replaced current trak (ESI 1264).	Janet Byrne	Closed