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JDJ CONSULTING NEWSLETTER



Have you registered for this year's Surgery Center Coalition yet? There's still time to register at the Early Bird rate! JDJ Consulting will be supporting the SCC as a vendor, so please come by our table and say hello! John Karwoski, RPh, MBA will be speaking during this year's Annual Event to discuss the New Jersey DOH regulations for Ambulatory Surgical Facilities in the area of Pharmacy.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Thursday October 4, 2018
The Palace at Somerset
333 Davidson Ave.
Somerset, NJ

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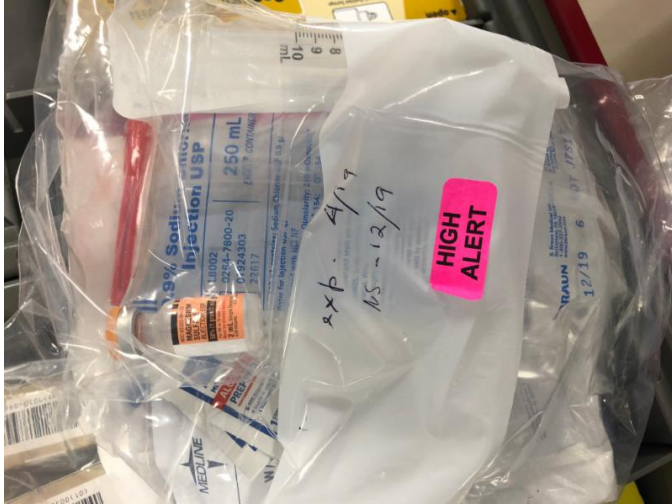
DOSING ANCEF

Weight based dosing keeps patients safe!

For ancef, there is no "one size fits all" dose. Ensure that your staff are aware of proper dosing guidelines

FREE WEBINAR FROM JDJ!

Let's talk about USP <800>



ADULTS

For most surgical procedures, joint clinical practice guidelines from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Infectious Diseases Society of America, Surgical Infection Society, and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (ASHP/IDSA/SIS/SHEA) recommend a dose of **2g within 60 minutes** prior to surgical incision (for non-obese patients weighing <120 kg).

OBESE ADULTS

The ASHP/IDSA/SIS/SHEA guidelines recommend that for patients weighing ≥ 120 kg, a dose of **3g within 60 minutes** prior to surgical incision should be administered (Bratzler 2013). Alternatively, for patients with BMI >40 kg/m², a single 2g dose may be sufficient for common general surgical procedures lasting <5 hours; patients enrolled in this multigroup study had a BMI up to a group mean of 55.7 kg/m² (Ho 2012).

PEDIATRIC

Perioperative prophylaxis (off-label use): Children ≥ 1 year: IV: For most surgical procedures, joint clinical practice guidelines from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Infectious Diseases Society of America, Surgical Infection Society, and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (ASHP/IDSA/SIS/SHEA) recommend



COMING SOON...

Sugammadex

Important information for women of child bearing age!

Sugammadex can render oral contraception ineffective, or may lower the efficacy of oral contraceptives. Women of child bearing age who rely on oral contraception should be advised to use alternative, barrier methods of birth control, for at least 7 days after receiving Sugammadex.

For more information, [click here](#).

Albuterol Storage

Recommendations for light protection

Plastic Albuterol ampules used in nebulizers come encased in a foil package. Surveyors have been paying attention to how the ampules are being stored. Please note that this is to ensure foil encapsulation for light protection, not because the wrapping itself is compromised.

a dose of **30 mg/kg (maximum dose: 2,000 mg) administered within 60 minutes** prior to surgical incision. For procedures requiring anaerobic coverage (eg, appendectomy, small bowel surgery with intestinal obstruction, colon procedures), combine cefazolin with metronidazole as an alternative to a second generation cephalosporin with anaerobic activity (eg, cefoxitin or cefotetan). Cefazolin doses may be repeated intraoperatively in 4 hours if procedure is lengthy or if there is excessive blood loss (Bratzler 2013).

NOTE: Cefazolin doses may be repeated intraoperatively in 4 hours if procedure is lengthy or if there is excessive blood loss (Bratzler 2013). For clean and clean-contaminated procedures, continued prophylactic antibiotics beyond surgical incision closure is not recommended, even in the presence of a drain (CDC [Berríos-Torres 2017]).

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IF the albuterol is stored *outside of* the foil, it must be dated and used within 1 week. Otherwise, it's good per manufacturer's expiration date. But it is imperative to look at the manufacturer's package insert/contact the manufacture for the insert for further details.



SAMPLES & RESOURCES

[High Alert List Sample](#)

[Sound Alike Look Alike Drug List SAMPLE](#)

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IMPORTANT RESOURCES

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[USP GENERAL CHAPTER <800>](#)

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[NIOSH Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings, 2016](#)

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USP GENERAL CHAPTER <797>
PROPOSED REVISIONS OPEN FOR COMMENT
PUBLISHED JULY 27, 2018

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**NIOSH Hazardous Drugs in
Healthcare Settings,
Proposed 2018 Revisions**

More than 8 million healthcare workers are exposed to hazardous drugs every year¹

Exposure can happen in **any healthcare setting**

The handling of hazardous drugs may pose both **short² and long term risks** to you³

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- ✓ **Get information** on how to safely handle hazardous drugs in accordance to establish standards⁴
- ✓ **Stay up-to-date** on the list of over 1000 hazardous drugs with monthly updates
- ✓ **Keep a trusted source** at your fingertips to help you know your exposure to hazardous drugs

We're prepping for USP <800>, are you? Stay tuned for more news on the topic!

JDJ Consulting News

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