

Rounding Tool: Injection Safety Audit

Date: _____ Completed by: _____

Injection Safety Measures	Nurse 1		Nurse 2		Nurse 3		Nurse 4		Nurse 5		Totals	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
1. Hand hygiene is performed prior to preparing/administering an injectable medication?												
2. Are injections prepared using aseptic technique in a clean area that is not adjacent to potential sources of contamination (e.g., at least one meter (1.09 yard) from sinks or other water sources; free from items that could have come in contact with blood or body fluid)?												
3. Are needles and syringes used for only one resident (this includes manufactured prefilled syringes and cartridge devices such as insulin pens)?												
4. Is the rubber septum on a medication vial disinfected prior to piercing?												
5. Are medication containers entered with a new needle and a new syringe, even when obtaining additional doses for the same resident?												
6. Are single dose medication vials, ampules, and bags or bottles of intravenous solution used for only one resident?												
7. Are medication administration tubing and connectors used for only one resident?												
8. Are multi-dose vials dated by HCP when they are first opened and discarded within 28 days unless the manufacturer specifies a different (shorter or longer) date for that opened vial?												
9. Are multi-dose vials that will be used for more than one resident kept in a centralized medication area?												
10. Are all sharps disposed of in a puncture-resistant sharps container?												
11. Are filled sharps containers disposed of in accordance with state regulated medical waste rules?												
12. Are all controlled substances (e.g., Schedule II, III, IV, V drugs) kept locked within a secure area?												
Totals:												
Total # Opportunities (Yes + No):												
Compliance % (Total # Yes/Total # Opportunities) x100:												