

PROCEDURE

TITLE: Warming Cabinet AMSCO

PURPOSE: To outline the procedure for use of the warming Cabinet AMSCO

LEVEL: ___ Dependent ___ Independent ___ Interdependent

SUPPORTIVE DATA:

EQUIPMENT LIST:

CONTENT:

Operating InstructionsA) Blankets:

- 1) Place blankets shelf in compartment
- 2) Place blankets on shelf not in direct contact with heating element
- 3) Set selector to setting not to exceed 120°F
- 4) Turn switch on

B) Bottled plastic containers for irrigation:

- 1) Label/write date to expire on each container placed in heater (bottles may remain in warmer for 60 days)
- 2) Place on shelf not in direct contact with heating element
- 3) Set selector to setting not to exceed 150°F (65°C)
- 4) Turn switch on

C) Flexible irrigation containers (No IV use)

- 1) Over wrap must be intact
- 2) Place label with expiration date on each bag (bags may remain in for 14 days)
- 3) Place on shelf not in direct contact with heating element
- 4) Set selector to setting not to exceed 150°F (65°C)

Once removed from warming cabinet solutions must be examined for

- 1) Burns on containers
- 2) Water vapor transmission
- 3) Decrease of fluid volume in container

* If any of these occur discard solution

Once removed from warming cabinet use within 24 hours or discard!

DOCUMENTATION:

REFERENCES:

- A) Hospira warming of our flexible I.V and irrigation solution containers
Hospira – 21 Jan 2008-33394-1
- B) AMSCO Warming Cabinet Operating Instructions Rev.
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