

# Best Practice Change Coming Soon!

## Every 96 hour IV tubing change

Epidemiology  
Approved!

Best  
Practice!

Increase Patient  
Safety!

**What?** Soon we will begin changing IV tubing, claves, and extension sets every 96 hours rather than the standard Wednesday/Saturday schedule.

**Why?** Decrease unnecessary tubing changes thus decreasing exposure to infection via opening the line more often than required, saving time and \$ on supplies.

**How?** Label all your tubing! Check for tubing expiration between shifts during every bedside report. Use the new tubing label to clearly show expiration and change dates.

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| Monday    | → | Friday    |
| Tuesday   | → | Saturday  |
| Wednesday | → | Sunday    |
| Thursday  | → | Monday    |
| Friday    | → | Tuesday   |
| Saturday  | → | Wednesday |
| Sunday    | → | Thursday  |

Hang Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Change Day \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Stacie Bonin, Stephanie Bohling,  
or your Nurse Stewardship service line rep.

Labels are available in CD. Order # **TBA**