

Clarifications from EPIC training

- Pre chemo checklist is ONLY completed by administering RN, no cosign required
- Pregnancy testing to remain the same

EPIC Need to Know Tips for Nursing

- Hepatitis Screening-yearly with cycle 1 only of any chemo and immunotherapy
- Consents-new consents will all be electronic, if it's an old consent that is scanned into chart-that is found in chart review->media
- Parameter adjustments
 - Labs --some disease team specific (ex ANC), some drug specific (ex Bili)
 - Tests—EF now only <50% -not >10% difference
- Regimens containing Rituximab. Rituximab at end (last drug administered)
- Doxorubicin-straight timing administer per order
- Antidote for extravasation ordered at time of need, not built into order set (provider needs to enter if extravasation occurs)
- Calculators will be in EPIC now (will not have to go to SCC Regional site to check calculations) currently not all are available in playground
- Hypersensitivity Orders- continue to release with each order set (it will be one check mark for all orders on treatment plan; therapy plan-need to check at the bottom)
- Premeds-more standardized and some changes (no acetaminophen/diphenhydramine loading dose trastuzumab, now diphenhydramine for docetaxel), pre-hydration standard in some regimens now that did not have before
- Premeds- Several pre meds will default to IV push, some will default to oral
- Notification to pharmacy-after nurse releases orders-pharmacy is notified by nurse via clinic track board nurse to mark “medications released” and “infusions started”
- Heparin Flushes- stored in Omnicell, need to be scanned upon removal and administration