

BEST PRACTICES

EPIC

VANCO READY[®]
VANCOMYCIN INJECTION, USP

READY TO INFUSE



- ❑ Screen all patients for reproductive potential. Obtain a pregnancy test in females of reproductive potential prior to initiating treatment with VANCO READY™ Vancomycin Injection, USP.
- ❑ **Build Patient CER Rules in the Rule Editor to aid in automated product selection with Orderables and Dispense Logic.** Patient CER Rules can be set to include age, gender, lab values, pregnancy status and more.
- ❑ Ensure pregnancy decision support alerts are activated for contraindicated medications and products within Epic. VANCO READY is contraindicated in the first and second trimester of pregnancy.
- ❑ Consider creating a Best Practice Advisory alert with alternative selections to allow providers to select an appropriate vancomycin product based on pregnancy status.
- ❑ **If storing VANCO READY in automated dispensing cabinets, do not allow override or inventory dispensing.**
- ❑ Consider building a dispense alert into the automated dispensing cabinet warning of use in first and second trimester of pregnancy.
- ❑ If dispensing VANCO READY from the pharmacy, consider applying an auxiliary label warning of use in the first and second trimester of pregnancy.
- ❑ Ensure VANCO READY and other vancomycin injection products do not scan for one another upon bedside medication administration.
 - If dispensing VANCO READY with a patient-specific label, consider removing the order-specific barcode from the label to ensure the NDC barcode is utilized.