

BEST PRACTICES

VANCO READY[®]
VANCOMYCIN INJECTION, USP

READY TO INFUSE



MEDITECH

- ❑ 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 and apply rules to aid in appropriate vancomycin product selection upon order entry or order verification. Rules can be set to include patient information, such as age, gender, and pregnancy status.**
Consider building rules that present as a hard-stop to prevent inappropriate product selection.
- ❑ Ensure pregnancy decision support alerts are activated for contraindicated medications and products within MEDITECH. VANCO READY is contraindicated in the first and second trimester of pregnancy.
- ❑ **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 the 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 barcode 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.