Best practice recommendations

1. Issue

1.1 Diversey, Inc. has notified AHS of a shortage of flip top lids for their ready-to-use liquid bottles of Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide, including Oxivir® Tb, during the COVID-19 pandemic, refer to poster on page 2.

1.2 Diversey, Inc. is asking that units store empty bottles with flip top lids and transfer the flip top lids to the new sealed bottles as they become available.

2. IPC recommendations

2.1 Install the poster notifying units of this issue, refer to poster page 2.

2.2 Units/areas to determine where/how to store the empty bottles and who will be responsible to transfer the flip top lids from the used bottle to the new one.

- Choose a secure, clean location outside of a patient care space that does not interfere with traffic flow to store the bottles. Do not store the bottles in the soiled utility room.
- Wipe the exterior of the empty bottle before putting it in the storage receptacle.
  - Follow IPC Cleaning Principles.
- Keep only the number of bottles required to provide flip top lids to the new bottles.
- Do not detach the flip top lids from the empty bottle until ready to transfer over to the new bottle.

2.3 Process for replacing flip top lids:

- Perform hand hygiene.
- On a clean surface:
  - remove the flip top lid from the empty bottle;
  - connect clean/disinfected flip top lid onto a new bottle;
  - discard the empty bottle into the garbage or recycling as per area/unit protocol.
- Take the new flip top lid bottle to a location for immediate use or store in clean storage area.

References

Handling and Replacing Flip Top Lids for Diversey Ready-to-use Bottles of Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide Liquid during COVID-19 Pandemic | 2

Effective Immediately

Store all Empty Bottles of Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide Liquid Product with a Flip Top Lid

In the same clinical area of use

Includes liquid bottles of:

Oxivir Tb

Thank you for your cooperation.