1. Issue

1.1 The supplier of Manorapid® has notified AHS of a shortage of pumps for their 1L alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) dispensers.

1.2 The supplier of Manorapid® is asking that units store empty dispensers with pumps and transfer the pumps the new sealed dispensers 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 dispensers and who will be responsible to transfer the pumps from the used dispenser 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 dispensers. Do not store the dispensers in the soiled utility room.
   - Wipe the exterior of the empty dispenser before putting it in the storage receptacle.
     - Use an AHS RTU disinfectant wipe or a substitute disinfectant during supply challenges
     - Follow IPC Cleaning Principles
   - Keep only the number of dispensers required to provide pumps to the new dispensers.
   - Do not detach the pumps from the empty dispenser until ready to transfer over to the new dispenser.

2.3 Process for replacing pumps

   - Perform hand hygiene.
   - On a clean surface:
     - Remove the pump from the empty dispenser;
     - Connect clean/disinfected pump onto a new dispenser;
     - Take the new pump dispenser to a location for immediate use or store in clean storage area.
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Store all pumps (A) used with the 1L Manorapid® Alcohol-based Hand Rub Dispensers in the same clinical area of use.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION