In Room Medication Lock Box for Covid + and PUI (Rule Out) Patients:
At this time, as we seek to prevent the spread of the respiratory illness known as COVID-19, we are making changes to medication storage to protect the health and well-being of our patients and families, our staff and our community.

To protect the safety of our facility and our ability to care for our community we are implementing the following:
For All Patients who are COVID + and PUI (Rule Out)

Directions for Set Up and Use:

- A single patient use medication lock box will be placed in the patient room by nursing staff who admits the patient
- Unit leaders (manager/educator) will communicate the lock box code
- The lock box will be used for all patient bulk medications (e.g. insulin pen, cream, inhaler)
- Upon discharge, discharging RN will empty and dispose of medications remaining in the lock box to the black waste bin
- Lock box interior must be wiped with Oxivir between each patient

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