

**BEST PRACTICES**

**VANCO READY**<sup>®</sup>  
VANCOMYCIN INJECTION, USP

**READY TO INFUSE**



**Cerner**

- ❑ Screen all patients for reproductive potential. Obtain a pregnancy test in females of reproductive potential prior to initiating treatment with VANCO READY<sup>®</sup> Vancomycin Injection, USP.
- ❑ **Build and apply Automatic Product Association rules within Power Chart and Pharm Net to aid in automatic product selection upon order entry and product dispensing. Rules can be set to include patient information, such as age, gender, and pregnancy status.**
- ❑ Ensure pregnancy decision support alerts are activated for contraindicated medications and products within Cerner. Alerts can be set as a hard-stop if desired. 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.