New Aerogen Syringes/Tubing for Administration of Continuous Inhaled Aerosolized Medications

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Aerogen Syringes/Tubing

- Why are we switching over to a colored syringe/tubing for the use with continuous inhaled medications?
  - Since Respiratory Care and Nursing utilize the same IV pumps for medication administrations, the color-coded blue syringe/tubing provides an additional patient safety feature to minimize the risk of an inhaled aerosolized medication being mistaken for an IV medication.
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- Pharmacy will pre-fill and cap the ordered aerosolized medication in a blue syringe (Blue syringe/cap are purchased as one unit)

These blue colored syringes will only be used to deliver medications for continuous nebulization as stated on the side of the syringe.
How will Respiratory Care Staff Use the New Products?

- Once the pre-filled syringe arrives to the unit, obtain the blue tubing with pre-attached extended tip adapter from the Omnicell.
- Remove the blue cap on the syringe and connect the blue tubing to the blue syringe and screw tip adapter into top port of the Aerogen nebulizer.
- Follow the current policy for setting pump titration rates and proper placement of nebulizer.
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