

Alabama Department of Public Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C6301	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/11/2014
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER WEST ALABAMA WOMEN'S CENTER, INC	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 535 JACK WARNER PARKWAY, SUITE I TUSCALOOSA, AL 35404
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L 100	<p>ALABAMA LICENSURE DEFICIENCIES</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING ARE LICENSURE DEFICIENCIES AND REQUIRE A PLAN OF CORRECTION.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 420-5-1-.03 Patient Care.</p> <p>(1) Patient Care. All patient care must be rendered in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, these rules, and current standards of care, including all professional standards of practice...</p> <p>(8) Infection Control. (a) Infection Control Committee. 1. There shall be an infection control committee composed of a physician and registered professional nurse who shall be responsible for investigating, controlling, and preventing infections in the facility.</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and review of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines for Multidose Vial Use, American Journal of Nursing and Manufactures Guidelines for Lysol I.C. , it was determined the facility failed to ensure the staff followed standards of practice for medication preparation and disinfection of the examination table. This had the potential to all patients served by this facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>CDC Multidose Vial Use Guidelines</p> <p>Section XI, Page 15</p>	L 100		

Health Care Facilities LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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L 100	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>E. If multidose vials are used</p> <p>Cleanse the access diaphragm of multidose vials with 70% alcohol before inserting a device into the vial (23). Category IA</p> <p>*****</p> <p>American Journal of Nursing January 2001 Volume 101 Number 1 pages 75</p> <p>Is it important to use filter needles when administering medication reconstituted from a powdered form or when withdrawing medication from a glass ampule?</p> <p>Yes...filter needles prevent the inadvertent administration of small glass fragments when drawing up medication from a glass ampule...</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Lysol Brand I.C. Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner</p> <p>Hospital Disinfectant</p> <p>FOR DISINFECTING HARD NONPOROUS SURFACES: If surfaces are visibly dirty, follow cleaning directions first; then spray on surface until thoroughly covered with foam. Leave for 10 minutes. Wipe with damp cloth or sponge.</p> <p>During observation of medication administration on 11/11/14 at 9:00 AM, the surveyor observed Employee Identifier (EI) # 1, Medical Director prepare a syringe of Demerol and Phenergan. EI # 1 inserted a needle into the bottle two times without cleansing the access diaphragm of</p>	L 100		

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L 100	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>multidose vials with 70% alcohol first. EI # 1 opened two ampules of Demerol and withdrew the contents into a syringe without a filtered needle.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with EI # 2, Director on 11/11/14 at 9:30. EI # 2 stated that a filtered needle should have been used for the Demerol ampule and cleansed the top of the multidose vial with alcohol.</p> <p>An observation of a surgical procedure was conducted on 11/11/14 at 9:45 AM. After the procedure, the surveyor noted a 5 centimeter area of blood directly on the exam table. EI # 3, Medical Assistant sprayed Lysol I.C. Disinfectant on the exam table and directly wiped it up with a paper towel. After EI # 3 looked back at the exam table and noted the blood stain was still present, EI # 3 spayed the area with the Lysol I.C. one more time and wiped it up with a paper towel.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with EI # 4, Director of Nurses, who verified the staff should have let the Lysol stay on the exam table for 10 minutes.</p>	L 100		