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SUBJECT: Change in Recommended Vancomycin Serum Trough Concentrations

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Please note that as of April 24, 2009, the recommended range for Vancomycin Serum Trough Concentrations has changed from 5-15 mg/L to 10-20 mg/L. This change is in accordance with recent guidelines issued by the Infectious Diseases Society of America and is recommended by Infectious Diseases, Pharmacy and Clinical Microbiology at Strong Memorial and Highland Hospitals.

Reference: Rybak, M., et al. 2009. Therapeutic monitoring of vancomycin in adult patients: A consensus review of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm* **66**: 82-98.

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