Social Media Posts for July 12 MMWR on SDV Injection Infections

Tweets:

- New reports reveal severe staph and MRSA infections passed to 10 patients as a result of unsafe injection practices. http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

- One and Done – Single-dose/single-use vials should be used for only 1 patient. Learn more in this MMWR http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

- Protect your patients: use single–dose/single-use vials only once! Follow @InjectionSafety this week for safe injection information

- New evidence from AZ &DE is a scary reminder of why single-use/single-dose meds are for only one patient: http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

- Just because a vial has more medication than you need, doesn't mean it is safe to use for >1 patient. http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

- Clinicians: double check that everyone on your staff is following CDC safe injection practices. http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/PDF/SIPC_Checklist.pdf

- Speak up if you see unsafe injection practices in healthcare settings. http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

- Prescription for safe injections: Use single-dose/single-use meds for 1 patient only. http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

- Don't compromise patient safety to save medication or money. Single-dose/single-use vials are for 1 patient only. http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

Facebook Posts:

- Drug shortages shouldn't short change patient safety practices. There are options for minimizing risk when medication from single-dose/single-use vials must be subdivided. Find out more at CDC's Injection Safety website.

- New case reports reveal severe staph and MRSA infections passed to 10 patients as a result of unsafe injection practices, specifically using single-dose/single-use medication vials for more than one patient. For more information, read this week's edition of the CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF.

- The practice of using medication from a single-dose/single-use vial for more than one patient is linked to two outbreaks of dangerous staph and MRSA infections among patients. For more information, read this week's edition of the CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF.

- Improper use of single-dose/single-use medication vials can spread life-threatening infections. Safe injection practices keep patients healthy! Learn more in the CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report this week: http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF.

- One and Done – Single-dose/single-use medication vials should only be used for only 1 patient! Read this week's edition of the CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report to find out why: http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

- A possible drug shortage or a perception that medication is being wasted is not an excuse for unsafe injection practices. There are options to minimize risk when medication from single-dose/single-use vials needs to be divided for use in more than one patient. Find out more at CDC's Injection Safety website.

- Don't compromise patient safety or your career in the name of saving medication. CDC guidelines state single-dose/single-use medication vials are for 1 patient only. www.oneandonlycampaign.org.

- Our job is to heal, not harm. Don't compromise patient safety or your career in the name of saving medication. Medications that come in single-dose/single-use medication vials are for 1 patient only. There are options for dividing medication, when necessary, that minimize risk to patients. Learn more at CDC's Injection Safety website.

- Protect your patients. Follow safe injection practices and encourage your colleagues to do the same. Speak up if you see unsafe practices. For more information about safe injection practices, visit the *One & Only Campaign* website.

- Check all medication vials to see which ones are labeled single-dose or single-use. These vials are safe for only 1 patient, no matter how much medication is in the vial. When necessary, there are pharmacy options to split doses *in advance* and minimize risks to patients. Learn more: http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF.

- Just because a vial has more medication than you need, doesn't mean it is safe to use for >1 patient. Vials labeled single-dose or single-use are meant for a single patient only. http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF

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- Safe injection practices are every provider's responsibility. Tragic consequences can result from poor practices including stretching contents from single-dose/single-use vials. Read two recent outbreak stories at http://1.usa.gov/OA1AQF.