

Current Nursing Research Studies at Robert Packer Hospital

Nursing Research Study	Principle Investigator	Location	Study Summary
<p>Post-Op Nausea and Vomiting Study AKA The Gatorade Study</p>	<p>Sally Bennett, MS, RN, CPN Kim Joedicke, Pharm. D.</p>	<p>Pre-Admission Services and PRU</p>	<p>This study investigates whether a pre-operative fluid regimen will impact the incidence of PONV in ambulatory surgical patients. The pre-operative fluid regimen will include qualified patients drinking 20 ounces of a carbohydrate beverage (Gatorade) or placebo between 8pm and midnight the evening before surgery and then again in the morning, two hours prior to their scheduled arrival time. A control group will be NPO starting at midnight the night before surgery.</p>
<p>Central Venous Catheter Study</p>	<p>Michael Buffone, RN, CDN Lori Jewett, RN, CDN</p>	<p>Dialysis—RPH</p>	<p>This study is being conducted to determine if the use of a Silver Alginate patch (SilverSite) is as effective, or more effective in preventing central venous catheter exit site infections than Chlorhexadine Gluconate (Biopatch) in an outpatient</p>

<p>Older Women in Cardiac Rehabilitation: The Lived Experience</p>	<p>Elizabeth (Nikki) Austin, MA, RN---Doctoral Student, Binghamton University</p>	<p>Cardiac Rehab</p>	<p>dialysis patient. To date no clinical trials are have been published directly comparing Silver Alginate and Chlorhexidine Gluconate in decreasing/preventing central venous catheter exit site infections in an outpatient hemodialysis patient.</p>
<p>Congestive Heart Failure Study</p>	<p>University of Maryland at Baltimore SON---Dr. Robin Newhart, Ph.D. RN Site Coordinators: Sally Bennett, MS, RN, CPN and Kelly Brown, BSN, RN</p>	<p>6 NW, 6 SW 5 Main, 8NW</p>	<p>This study will gather qualitative data from interviews with rural Appalachians women who live in Bradford County, PA. to understand the cardiac rehab experience.</p>
			<p>The study is part of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative (INQRI), a \$10 million, five-year program that will generate and disseminate research showing a link between what nurses do and the contributions they make to advancing better and safer care for patients.</p>