

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555068	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/19/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER White Blossom Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1990 Fruitdale Avenue San Jose, CA 95128	

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(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>38573</p> <p>Based observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to implement infection control practices for three of four emergency crash carts when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency crash carts (crash cart is a set of trays/drawers/shelves on wheels used for transportation and dispensing of emergency medication/equipment at site of medical/surgical emergency for life support protocols to potentially save someone's life) B, and C contained oropharyngeal airway (OPA, also known as an oral airway is a medical device that helps maintain or keep a patient's airway open) kit that was not stored in the original packaging and was not labeled with shelf-life expectancy or no expiration date. 2. Emergency crash cart A contained oropharyngeal airway kit stored in two plastic bags had yellowish substance with no label or expiration date. 3. Emergency crash care B and C had one yankauer (Yankauer suction tips are often used to suction oropharyngeal secretions to prevent aspiration. They can be used in the mouth to remove excess fluid and secretions from people who have difficulty swallowing or spitting) and one adult nasal oxygen cannula (nasal cannula is a device that gives you additional oxygen- supplemental oxygen or oxygen therapy through your nose and It's a thin, flexible tube that goes around your head and into your nose) with no shelf-life expectancy or expiration date. <p>These failures had the potential to spread infection and cross-contamination in the facility.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During an observation with the director of nursing on 7/12/24 at 12:08 p.m., emergency crash cart b and c contained oropharyngeal airway with no label or expiration date and was not stored in their original packaging. <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a concurrent observation and interview with the infection control preventionist nurse (ICPN) on 7/12/24 at 12:20 p.m., the ICPN confirmed emergency crash cart B and C contained OPA with different sizes stored in two separate plastic bags. The first plastic bag had five pieces of OPA 50 millimeter (mm, is a unit of length in the International System of Units, equal to one thousandth of a meter), five pieces of OPA 60 mm, 70 mm, and 80 mm. The second bag had five pieces of 90 mm, 100 mm, and 110 mm. The ICPN confirmed the OPAs were not stored in their original packaging and the plastic bags did not have the OPAs shelf-life expectancy or expiration date. The ICPN further stated that the OPAs should have been stored in their original packaging for staff to know when the expiration date or shelf-life expectancy.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview with the central supply (CS) on 7/12/24 at 12:16 p.m., he acknowledged the above observation. The CS stated that he was responsible for re-stocking medical supplies in the crash cart, but the above OPAs were there for some time. The CS confirmed the OPAs were stored in the plastic bags and not from their original packaging. He further stated that he tried to look for the original packages inside the central supply room but could not find it.</p> <p>2. During a concurrent observation and interview with the ICPN on 7/12/24 at 12:28 pm., she confirmed that emergency crash cart A contained OPAs with different sizes were stored in plastic bags. The first plastic bag had five pieces of OPA 50 mm, 60 mm, 70 mm, and 80 mm. The second bag had five pieces of OPA 90 mm, 100 mm, and 110 mm. The ICPN confirmed there was a yellowish substance in the two plastic bags containing OPAs and the OPAs were not labeled with their shelf-life expectancy or their expiration date. The ICPN stated the two bags should have been replaced by the staff and the OPAs should have been stored from their original packaging, for facility staff to now the OPAs shelf-life expectancy or expiration date.</p> <p>3. During a concurrent observation and interview with the ICPN on 7/12/24 at 12:30 p.m., the ICPN confirmed that emergency crash cart for station B and C contained one yankauer with bulb tip and one adult nasal cannula oxygen tubing with no shelf-life expectancy or no expiration date. The ICPN stated the yankauer and the nasal cannula oxygen tubing should have shelf-life expectancy or expiration date.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy and procedure revised January 2023 titled, Emergency Cart (E-Cart) indicated to organize and maintain the emergency cart (E- Cart) to ensure adequate needed equipment E- Carts will be maintained and supplied with required check list which includes respiratory equipment All nurses should be familiar with the E- Cart contents, location, supplies shall be re -informed during designated mandatory in services.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Emergency Cart Check off list, indicated Central Supply will check and refill carts during weekdays, and supervisor /nurses will check and log on weekends.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy and procedure revised February 2023 titled, Medication labeling and Storage indicated medical supplies and equipment that do not have expiration dates the facility can replace those items as needed . (e.g.: if /when the packaging or equipment are wet or discolored, visibly worn out.</p>		