

# POD STATION DESCRIPTIONS

## ENTRANCE/GUIDANCE

**Purpose:** To identify residents who display symptoms associated with contagious diseases and residents who may need assistance in order to expedite their progress through the POD. (Residents who need assistance will use the Assisted Stations labeled B)

## STATION #1A – Greet/POD Registration Form Distribution

## STATION #1B – Assisted Greet/POD Registration Form Distribution

**Purpose:** To greet residents, distribute necessary forms and materials and direct to next station.

## STATION #2A – POD Registration Form Completion

## STATION #2B– Assisted POD Registration Form Completion

**Purpose:** To insure residents complete POD Registration Forms and medication labels and direct to the next station.

## STATION #3A – POD Registration Form Screening

## STATION #3B – Assisted POD Registration Form Screening

**Purpose:** To identify appropriate antibiotic for each resident listed on the POD Registration Form and direct to the next appropriate station.

## STATION #3C – Medical Consult

**Purpose:** To evaluate resident for whom a decision regarding appropriate antibiotic is unclear.

## STATION #4A - Express Dispensing

## STATION # 4B - Assisted Dispensing

**Purpose:** To distribute appropriate antibiotic, provide medication instructions and respond to medication questions; collect completed POD Registration Form; and manage pharmacy supplies.

## STATION #5 – Information (Q&A)

**Purpose:** To answer resident's general questions, provide Frequently Asked Questions, Anthrax Fact Sheet and follow up information.