**Q: what type of bar code scanners did you purchase/ would recommend work best?**

-2D from Cipher Lab

-Not high end scanners, they’re too expensive 

-The test: scan 3 mm 2D through filthy plastic foil from 20 cm  score = 10/10

-Ask for updated drivers (most scanners couldn’t interprete GS1’s ]d2-code.

**Q: is there anything you would do differently in your implementation knowing what you know now?**

-Starting earlier.

-Start lobby on European or global level.

-We implemented with a multidisciplinary team (IT, phycisican, pharmacist, nurse, management, Quality-dept, users) … a key to success.

-More FTE is always welcome in a project .

**Q: are you creating a lot number and expiry date for every oral solid unit of use package and IV drug?**

-We create a ‘fractionating’ number for each repacking process.

-The same product with the same batch number can have two or more fractionating numbers (internal batch numbers).

-So we can identify who repacked, what in which cleanroom on which date, …

-We create a compounding number for every reconstitution or compounding.

**Q: Do you experience problems with expiry date notifications? If yes, what should be the standard?**

-We have a tight formulary and a high turnover; we check expiration dates trimonthly with a color coded system. So we don’t have problems with expired meds.

-Problem is that we cannot give scientific guarantees on expiry dates after repacking. Problem with liability. Better if SD/BC from manufacturer.