



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
Automated Dispensing Machines		DRM-013
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE
Drug Room	10-1-2020	10-1-2020
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE	
Drug Room		

POLICY

All Drug Room Services and Nursing Services policies and procedures covering the storage, prescribing or ordering, preparation, distribution and administration of controlled and non-controlled substances shall apply to the automatic dispensing system used in Mangum Regional Medical Center.

DEFINITIONS

Automated Dispensing Machine or ADM: A mechanical system controlled by a computer that perform operations or activities, relative to the storage, packaging, compounding, labeling, dispensing, administration, or distribution of medications, and which collects, controls, and maintains all transaction information.

Controlled Drug Substance Automated Dispensing Machine or CDS ADM: A mechanical system controlled by a computer that perform operations or activities, relative to the storage, packaging, compounding, labeling, dispensing, administration, or distribution of controlled medications, and which collects, controls, and maintains all transaction information.

PROCEDURE

1. The PIC shall maintain control to ensure that direct pharmacist intervention and responsibility (and certification of medication order) is present and consistent in any cycle of automated dispensing from acquisition of product through the terminal dispensing act prior to administration to the patient of any medication.
 2. The terminal act of automated dispensing must be to a licensed caregiver (nurse, prescriber, or person authorized by law to administer the drug).
1. All clinical staff shall receive education on the safe use of automated dispensing

systems at orientation and annually thereafter.

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change