



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
Destruction of Drugs		DRM-023
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE
Drug Room	10-1-2020	10-1-2020
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE	
Drug Room	Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book	

SCOPE

This policy applies to the destruction of medications at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to create a process for the destruction of medications (i.e. rendering medications unusable for human consumption).

DEFINITIONS

N/A

POLICY

The Drug Room Supervisor will assure that all medications unable to be returned to the manufacturer or processed by a reverse distributor company will be disposed of properly.

PROCEDURE

1. All non-controlled, outdated, unusable drugs and biologicals that cannot be restocked or returned to a manufacturer will be logged into the Destroyed Drug Log Book with the following information:
 - a. Date
 - b. Name of drug
 - c. Strength
 - d. Quantity
 - e. Mode of destruction
2. The Drug Room Supervisor and another licensed nurse will waste and witness the destruction of the medication(s).

3. The medications will be disposed of in the appropriate Biohazard containers at the nurses' station.

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change