



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
Authorized Providers		DRM-030
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 all patients receiving care and treatment at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define parameters for ordering medications by Authorized Providers at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

DEFINITIONS

Oklahoma-licensed Physician Assistant (PA): Have prescribing authority under the direction of a supervising physician. They must prescribe within the Medical Board's adopted Drug Formulary.

Oklahoma-licensed Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN): Has prescribing authority under the direction of a supervising physician. They must prescribe within the Nursing Board's adopted Drug Formulary.

POLICY

Medications will be prescribed/ordered for patient use only by authorized providers of the hospital's medical staff or other individual who has been granted appropriate clinical privileges to order medications. All providers must maintain a license in good standing with their respective licensing board.

PROCEDURE

1. Members of the Medical Staff, as outlined in the Bylaws and Regulations of the Medical Staff of MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, are authorized to prescribe and order medications.

2. Each practitioner who hand writes medication orders must do so in compliance with the Unacceptable Abbreviations policy (DR-045).
3. Each practitioner will adhere to the scope of medications that can be ordered based on approval from his or her respective licensing board and the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy.
 - a. Oklahoma-licensed Physician Assistant (PA):
 - a. C-II's are limited to orders for immediate or ongoing administration on-site pursuant to an Oklahoma supervising physician and on-site facility approved written protocol.
 - b. A PA may not issue prescriptions for drugs that his or her supervising physician is not permitted to prescribe.
 - b. Oklahoma-licensed Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
 - a. An APRN is NOT authorized to order C-II controlled drug substances.
 - b. An APRN may not issue prescriptions for drugs that his or her supervising physician is not permitted to prescribe.
4. The hospital Drug Room will maintain a list of active authorized providers and a copy of his or her signature for reference.

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change