



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY	
Automatic Stop Orders		DRM-026	
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 limit the duration of drug therapy in the absence of a medical provider's specific indication of drug therapy duration or other circumstances outlined in the Drug Room Policies and Procedures Manual.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

POLICY

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee shall review the list of medications by drug class included in the Automatic Stop Policy on an annual basis.

PROCEDURE

1. All medication orders shall be reviewed for appropriateness when a patient is transferred to a different level of care (e.g., acute, observation, and swing bed status).
2. The Pharmacist in Charge (PIC) and the Drug Room Supervisor (DRS) will assist nursing personnel to notify medical providers of any medication orders that need to be re-evaluated/re-ordered based on defined automatic stop orders.
 - a. If a medication is ordered with a duration of therapy defined by the ordering provider, it will be exempt from reevaluation.

- b. Automatic stop orders for medications by drug, drug class, or patient encounter type are as follows:

Drug, drug class, or patient encounter type	Automatic Stop Time
Ketorolac	5 days
Antimicrobials unless Indication and Duration of Therapy Documented	10 Days
Acute care patient's medications	72-96 hours from admission
Swing bed patient's medications	Within 7 days of admission

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change