



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
Temperature Monitoring		DRM-011
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 MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER's Hospital Drug Room requirements for temperature monitoring for the storage of medications.

PURPOSE

The hospital drug room will adhere to temperature monitoring requirements set forth by the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act.

DEFINITIONS

Room temperature: shall be within the range of 68-77 degrees F.

Fridge temperature: shall be within the range of 35- 46 degrees F.

POLICY

The hospital drug room will be monitored on a regular basis to assure the temperatures in the drug room and refrigerator are correct and within the acceptable range.

PROCEDURE

1. The drug room supervisor or any authorized personnel with access the hospital drug room (e.g., charge nurse) will check the room temperature and fridge temperatures twice daily during normal business hours.
2. If the temperature is out of range, the HVAC or refrigerator temperature shall be adjusted and rechecked one hour after any adjustment is made.
3. If a refrigerator is out of service for more than one hour, all medications stored in that refrigerator will be transferred to another medication designated refrigerator in the hospital.
4. The temperature monitoring sensors will be utilized until the calibration expires. At that time, a new temperature monitoring sensor will be purchased.

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change