COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
Drug Recalls		**DRM-022**
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 create a process for reviewing manufacturer issued drug recalls and removing any affected medication from patient care areas at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

DEFINITIONS

Class I recall: products that could cause serious health problems or death.

Class II recall: products that may cause a temporary or reversible adverse health problem or where the probability of a serious health problem is remote.

Class III recall: products that are unlikely to cause any adverse health problems but violate FDA manufacturing or labeling laws.

POLICY

In the event of a manufacturer drug recall affecting hospital medication inventory, the Drug Room Supervisor (DRS) shall remove the recalled medication from hospital stock and return the recalled medication as instructed by the manufacturer.

PROCEDURE

1. The DRS will be notified by pharmaceutical manufacturers when a medication is recalled.

2. The DRS shall inspect all patient care areas, advise staff as needed, and isolate any medication that coincides with each drug recall.
3. Recalled medications will be returned to the manufacturer as requested and locked in the secure outdated medication area prior to being returned to the manufacturer for processing.
4. All drug recall records will include the date the drug recall was received by the DRS, the date the hospital inventory was reviewed for recalled medications, and the quantity of any recalled medication in stock.

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/drug-recalls

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change