



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY	
Remote Medication Order Processing		DRM-037	
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 who can perform the duties of remote medication order processing (RMOP) at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

DEFINITIONS

Remote medication order processing (RMOP): The processing of a medication order for a hospital facility by a pharmacist located in a remote medication order processing pharmacy site.

POLICY

The hospital facility will have all medication orders reviewed by the Pharmacist in Charge (PIC) in a timely manner. In the event that the PIC is unable to verify medication orders, a remote medication order processing pharmacy by an Oklahoma licensed pharmacist(s) will be responsible for the verification of medication orders in a timely manner.

PROCEDURE

1. The hospital facility shall allow the PIC and any RMOP Pharmacist to have secured, remote access to the electronic health record in order to review patient records and verify medication orders in a timely manner.
2. The PIC and any RMOP pharmacist will communicate to the hospital's Drug Room Supervisor, Chief Clinical Officer, the Charge Nurse, or the medical provider on-duty if they have a recommendation(s) for optimizing medication therapy while completing medication order processing.
 - a. These recommendations can be communicated via the internal message system of the electronic health record.

- b. The PIC is expected to follow-up to make sure any recommendations are acknowledged in a timely manner.

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

ATTACHMENTS

None.

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change