



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
IV Fluid Outer Wrapper Outdating		DRM-035
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 enhance patient safety by defining when IV fluid bags outdate at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

POLICY

The outer plastic wrappers of IV bags should not be removed until immediately prior to their use or preparation. If the outer plastic wrapper of an IV bag is removed prior to use, then the IV bag must have a beyond use date.

PROCEDURE

1. If the outer wrapper(s) is removed, beyond use dating should be added to the IV bag (e.g., place an outdate/expiration sticker on the IV bag) based on the following out-dating requirements per the Manufacturer:
 - a. Baxter (100ml or less) no longer than 15 days
 - b. Baxter (More than 100ml) no longer than 30 days
 - c. ICU Medical (Hospira) : Less than 50ml 21days
 - d. ICU Medical (Hospira) : Greater than 50ml 30 days
 - e. B.Braun (up to 1000ml) : 30 days

2. For IV bags that outdate, the IV bags will be disposed per guidelines defined in the Destruction of Drugs Policy.

REFERENCES

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change