



**COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING**

**Mangum Regional Medical Center**

TITLE		POLICY	
<b>Medication Administration</b>		<b>DRM-033</b>	
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE	
<b>Drug Room</b>	<b>10-1-2020</b>	<b>10-1-2020</b>	
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE		
<b>Drug Room</b>	<b>Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book</b>		

**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 strategies to enhance patient safety and optimize medication administration at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

**DEFINITIONS**

N/A

**POLICY**

Nursing personnel shall use the 5 rights of medication administration. Additional procedures and guidance on medication administration shall be set forth under the guidance of the hospital Drug Room Pharmacist in Charge and the Chief Clinical Officer.

**PROCEDURE**

1. A medication order is entered in a patient's medical chart electronically or on paper.
2. The patient's nurse will ensure that the medication order(s) are entered correctly, and confirm that the patient does not have any allergies to the medication(s) ordered.
  - a. The patient's nurse will request the medication(s) from the Drug Room Supervisor if the medication order requested is not stored in the ADM.
3. The nurse administering the medication(s) will utilize the 5 rights of medication administration:
  - a. Confirm the patient's name
  - b. Confirm the medication name
  - c. Confirm the medication dose

- d. Confirm the medication strength
  - e. Confirm the route of administration
  - f. Confirm the date/time of administration compared to the medical provider medication order
4. The nurse will take the medication(s) in its original packaging to the patient's bedside.
  5. The nurse will ask the patient their name and date of birth to verify the correct patient.
  6. When barcode scanning is available, the nurse will then scan the patient's armband and the medication barcode to further verify that the right patient and medication has been selected.
  7. The nurse can then administer the medication to the patient.
  8. If an error occurs during this process, the nurse must stop and review the medication order to make sure the appropriate medication is being given. If the error cannot be found. The nurse must verify with another licensed nurse that the correct medication is being given.
  9. Nursing personnel are to notify the Drug Room Supervisor in a timely manner of any errors with scanning medications.

**REFERENCES**

Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book

**ATTACHMENTS**

N/A

**REVISIONS/UPDATES**

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change