



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
IV Fluid Changes		DRM-034
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 intravenous (IV) fluid bag changes at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to enhance patient safety by defining when IV fluid bag changes should be completed at MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

POLICY

IV fluids and tubing will be changed regularly in accordance with the hospital facilities Infection Control Policy.

PROCEDURE

1. All bags of IV fluids will be changed and labeled every 24 hours.
2. All IV fluids with additive medications will be changed every 12 hours.
3. IV tubing will be labeled with the date and time it was hung and the date and time of expiration which is every 72 hours. All labels will be initialed by the nurse performing the procedure.

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change