

<b>Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Procedure</b>	
<b>Medication Information</b>	
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### **Admission**

During the admission process, the admitting physician shall obtain initial information about the medications the patient is currently taking, and shall document this information on the Integrated Physician Admission Assessment.

During the period prior to the Comprehensive Treatment Plan meeting, the physician will continue to gather information regarding the patient's current and recent medication history from the patient and other sources, and shall document this information on the Medication Information Form.

### **Discharge**

Before discharge, a registered nurse shall prepare a Discharge Medication List. The RN shall review and discuss the discharge medications with the patient.

At the time of discharge, the patient, and others designated by the patient's treatment team, shall receive a copy of the Discharge Medication List.

A copy of the Discharge Medication List shall be placed in the patient's medical record.

Within 72 hours after discharge, copies of the Discharge Medication List shall be mailed, faxed or otherwise provided to aftercare providers and others as determined by the social worker.

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