

Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Procedure

Medication Storage and Control

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The Vermont Department of Mental Health has contacted with the Copley Hospital Pharmacy Service to provide all pharmacy services and to oversee all pharmacy-related processes at the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital (VPCH).

The VPCH Medical Director and Director of Nursing have collaborative authority to oversee the contractual relationship with Copley Hospital.

VPCH physicians and registered nurses shall adhere to Copley Hospital policies regarding Storage and Control of Medications.

VPCH nursing and medical staffs shall collaborate with the Copley Hospital Pharmacy Service to adapt Copley's policies, where required, to the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital.

Following is a list of the Copley Hospital policies dealing with control and storage of medications.

- III-03.9 Drug Shortages
- III-03.1 Medication Storage and Control
- III-03.5 Patient's Own Medications
- III-03.6 Refrigerated Drug Storage
- III-03.10 Pyxis 3500 Policies and Procedures
- III-03.11 Pyxis Override List
- III-04.1 Prescribing/Ordering General Practices
- III-04.4 Physician Signature/DEA Numbers
- III-04.5 Automatic Therapeutic Interchange
- III-05.1 Pharmacist Order Verification
- III-06.1 Medication Administration
- III-07.1 Medication Events
- III-07.2 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting
- III-09.2 Unit Inspection

Approved by VPCH Policy Committee

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