

Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy and Procedure		
Light Sensitive Medications		
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POLICY

Medications that are considered light-sensitive, as labeled by their respective manufacturers, will be stored, and dispensed in a manner as to protect them from light.

PROCEDURE

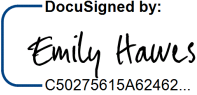
Medications that require protection from light will remain in their original manufacturer's container until needed.

If a medication comes in a non-light protected package (i.e., clear ampules, syringe, unit-dose package) or removed from the original manufacturer's container, the product will be stored in an amber bag.

If the medication is commercially available in a light-resistant package, the medication may be stored on the shelf as is.

References

Joint Commission M.M.01.01.03, MM 03.01.01

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