

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
PHARMACY SERVICES**

SECTION: **PROCUREMENT**

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SUBJECT: **FLAMMABLE STORAGE**

POLICY

1. The following flammable solutions, with flash points below 100 degrees F, are stored in the Inpatient Pharmacy Flammable Cabinet:
 - a. 70% Isopropyl Alcohol – Disinfectant (for pharmacy use only)
 - b. Tincture of benzoin - to protect skin against contact irritants
 - c. Granulex – topical wound agent
 - d. Cetacaine Spray – Local anesthetic
 - e. Ferric Subsulfate (Monsel’s Solution) – styptic or hemostatic agent
2. With a physician order, the above solutions can be dispensed to the patient care units in limited quantities.
3. If the unit is not equipped to store the flammable items (Code 3.06.0), the nursing unit personnel are responsible for immediately returning any unused or partial flammable solution to the Inpatient Pharmacy for proper disposition.
4. Pharmacy will sequester the returned containers in the flammable storage cabinet located in the Inpatient Pharmacy and dispose of them with the aid of the Facilities Management on an as need basis.

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