



# RANCHO LOS AMIGOS

NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL  
PHARMACY SERVICES**

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SECTION: **INPATIENT PHARMACY SERVICES**

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SUBJECT: **GLUCOSE METERS AND SUPPLIES**

## POLICY

To address the issue of **LATE** (after the Outpatient Pharmacy has closed) discharge of diabetic patients that do not have glucose meters and supplies to monitor their blood glucose.

## PROCEDURE

- 1 The Administrative Nurse Supervisor (or representative) will bring an original **tamper-proof** prescription to the Inpatient Pharmacy for *ONLY* the following Glucose Meter Supplies:

**Nova Max Plus** Meter, 1 box Lancets, 1 box Nova Max strips  
*Supplies will be in kits and will be bagged for dispensing.*

- 2 The Inpatient Pharmacist will check that the correct meter is being issued and will date and sign the prescription. **No** label needs to be attached, since these are OTC items.
- 3 The Inpatient Pharmacist will leave the completed prescription for an Inpatient Supervisor by taping the prescription to the Narcotic Room door.
- 4 The Inpatient Supervisor will bring the prescription to the Outpatient Pharmacy for typing, filing, and replacement of the dispensed Glucose Meter Supply Kit.

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