

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
PHARMACY SERVICES**

SECTION: **INPATIENT PHARMACY SERVICES**

SUBJECT: **INTRAVENOUS ADMIXTURES - NURSES**

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POLICY

The Department participates in the initial orientation of nurses by contributing in orientation module. Information on new parenteral products is provided to the entire Facility via the DHS formulary announcements. Inservices are provided as requested.

1. Pharmacy Prepared Products -
 - a. The Inpatient Pharmacy **prepares** large volume parenterals (except parenteral nutrition) and intravenous piggybacks (IVPBs).
 - b. **Reviews** as part of the over-all monthly Q.A. rounds for proper labeling, inspections for deterioration, proper expiration date, etc.

2. Nursing Prepared Products -
 - a. **Approves** policies and procedures (via P & T Committee)
 - b. **Serves** as an information on intravenous solutions and admixtures.
 - c. **Interacts** with nurses in unit inspection rounds, management team meetings, and during the multi disciplinary team rounds, reviewing incident reports, (as appropriate) related to errors in preparation or administration.

Refer to Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual Section 100, for additional information.

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