

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
PHARMACY SERVICES**

SECTION: **UNIT DOSE MEDICATION UNITS**

SUBJECT: **INTRODUCTION**

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POLICY

The majority of inpatient medications will be provided by the Pyxis MedStations. There will be medications that are not commonly used or too bulky for the Pyxis MedStations and the Inpatient Pharmacy will be sending those medications and placing them in the patient's cassette. A 24 hour supply of medications will be provided in the patient's medication cassette in the drug cart.

PROCEDURE

- A. Unit Dose pharmacy services will be provided by the Inpatient Pharmacy for the following units: 1S, 1N, 2S, 2N, 3S, and 3N
- B. Medications are ordered using the Electronic Health Records (EHR) system.
- C. Delivery Times
 1. Medications will be delivered daily to patient cassettes that are not supplied by the Pyxis MedStation.

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