

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
PHARMACY SERVICES**

SECTION: **PROCUREMENT**

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POLICY

The Department of Pharmacy will ensure that the medication needs of the Facility are met in an efficient and timely manner.

PROCEDURE

- A. The DHS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee will determine the items that have been accepted for purchase under agreement status; items not considered agreement will be subject to all rules and regulations mandated by the DHS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.
- B. Quality Assurance and Control will be insured by participation in the DHS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Subject matters may include medication defects, reports of sub-potency or adverse effects, mandatory or voluntary recalls (see P&P 7.10.5, Drug Recall Procedures)
- C. Generic substitution of brand name products is the responsibility of this Committee. Products that are agreed to be purchased from only one manufacturer (e.g., frozen antibiotics from Baxter) will be decided by the DHS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.
- D. The Pharmacy Director will direct any and all concerns of committees (Pharmacy and Therapeutics, Infection Control Safety, etc.) to the DHS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

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