

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: XI-111 BLACK BOX WARNING	POLICY #: 1268
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PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for identification, review, and safe use of medications having an FDA Black Box Warning.

POLICY: The Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) promotes the safe use of medications with Black Box Warning.

PROCEDURE:

1. The ASC Medical Advisory Committee will review, on an annual basis, the "High Priority Black Box Warning Medications Guidelines for the ASC" list recommended by HDHS Pharmacy Director, after he/she has reviewed the list provided by DHS Medication Safety Committee.
2. The actions, related to the specific medication, recommended for physicians, nurses and pharmacists will be evaluated, and policies will be developed and/or revised when indicated, to ensure compliance.
3. If the FDA issues a new Black Box Warning related to medications used at the ASC, the HDHS Pharmacy will present it at the next Medical Advisory Committee meeting, or will request an emergency Medical Advisory Committee or a meeting with the ASC Medical Director to review the new warning and decide on a plan of action, if indicated.

ATTACHMENT:

ASC Commonly Used Medication Black Box Warning Guidelines

REFERENCE:

DHS, Black Box Warning April 2014

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