

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: XI-116 MEDICATION USE EVALUATION	POLICY #: 1272
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PURPOSE: To ensure appropriate utilization of medications in the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)

POLICY: The ASC Medical Director shall determine the components of the Medication Use Evaluation (MUE) program and work with HDHS Pharmacy Director to ensure safe medication utilization practices.

PROCEDURE:

1. The HDHS Consultant Pharmacist or his/her designee shall review the medications stock integrity on a monthly basis, and provide written documentation of the review, which will be maintained.
2. The HDHS Consultant Pharmacist or his/her designee shall monitor, on a weekly basis, appropriate utilization and documentation of controlled substances, utilizing ASC patient chart and controlled drug Pyxis dispensing report.
3. The HDHS Consultant Pharmacist or his/her designee shall monitor selective medications on a monthly basis to ensure appropriate utilization. The medications reviewed will include propofol, drugs that contain a Black Box Warning Label (Hydromorphone,, Ketorolac, Midazolam, metoclopramide, procainamide, dopamine) and Benadryl.

The medications will be reviewed as follows:

- a. Monitor SI reports to identify any reports entered for drugs that have a Black Box Warning.
- b. Analyze Benadryl usage, to identify whether medication was used to treat an adverse medication reaction or as supplement for anesthesia.
- c. Monthly review of 10 charts to monitor the appropriate utilization of Propofol.

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4. A SI report shall be completed for any adverse drug reaction.
5. Finding of the MUE program shall be communicated by the HDHS Consultant Pharmacist to the ASC Medical Advisory Committee.
6. Follow up interdisciplinary activities and corrective actions plan shall be initiated and maintained until all problems identified have been corrected.

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