

**VALLEYCARE**  
**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS**  
**POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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**VERSION: 1**

**SUBJECT/TITLE:**     **PHARMACEUTICAL ITEMS STORED IN THE WAREHOUSE**

**POLICY:**             Pharmaceutical items (Rx Only; Legend) may be housed and delivered by the warehouse due to bulkiness and requirement of a large storage area. This will be limited to surgical and nursing supplies generally considered safe with a low abuse potential.

**PURPOSE:**           To improve the distribution and availability of limited products

**DEPARTMENTS:**    All

**DEFINITIONS:**

**PROCEDURE:**       The following items may be obtained from the warehouse.

- **Plain IV solutions:**  
e.g., 5% Dextrose, 0.9% NACL, 5% Dextrose + 0.45NS, etc.
- **Irrigation solutions:**  
e.g., 0.9% NACL, Sterile Water
- **Topical disinfectants:**  
Benzoin tincture, Hibiclens scrub, Iodine scrub, povidone swab, skin cleanser
- **Sealed surgical trays:**  
e.g., Sealed lumbar puncture, spinal anesthesia, nerve block trays, containing a small vial or 1% or 1.5% lidocaine or bupivacaine. Trays may also contain a small vial of epinephrine 1:1000 (1mg/ml).
- **Small first aid kits**

References:	
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