

STANDARDS

MM.1 Patient specific information is readily accessible to all healthcare professionals involved in the medication management system.

MM.1.1 The hospital has a multidisciplinary policy and procedure on patient specific information to be readily accessible to all healthcare professionals. The information includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- MM.1.1.1 Patient's age and sex.
- MM.1.1.2 Current medications.
- MM.1.1.3 Diagnoses, co-morbidities.
- MM.1.1.4 Laboratory values.
- MM.1.1.5 Allergies.
- MM.1.1.6 Body weight and height.
- MM.1.1.7 Pregnancy and lactation status.

MM.1.2 Except in emergency situations, patient specific information is accessible when needed to all healthcare professionals involved in the medication management system.

MM.2 The pharmaceutical care department has a clear organizational structure and is directed by a qualified pharmacist.

MM.2.1 The pharmaceutical care department has a clear organizational structure.

MM.2.2 The head of pharmaceutical care is a licensed pharmacist, qualified by education, training, and experience.

MM.2.3 The head of pharmaceutical care has a valid professional registration with the Saudi Commission of Health Specialties and Ministry of Health practice license in Saudi Arabia, as applicable.

MM.2.4 The authorities and accountabilities of the head of the pharmaceutical care is clearly delineated in a job description and updated every three years.

MM.3 The pharmaceutical care department has adequate number of qualified staff.

MM.3.1 The pharmaceutical care department has adequate number of staff qualified by education, training, and experience.

MM.3.2 There is a current staffing plan based on work load statistics that ensures availability of sufficient staff resources to deliver the service.

MM.3.3 The staff responsible for intravenous admixtures, parenteral nutrition, chemotherapy, and drug information services have appropriate training and competency assessment.

MM.3.4 The quality coordinator has appropriate certification/training.

MM.3.5 There is a structured orientation program where new staff are briefed on pharmaceutical care and relevant aspects of the facility to prepare them for their roles and responsibilities.

MM.3.6 There is a process to ensure that the new employee's competency is evaluated before allowed to work independently.

MM.3.7 There are continuing professional development activities for all pharmaceutical care staff.