

- MM.30.6 Food, drinks, or smoking are not allowed in the pharmaceutical care department and all other areas where medications are stored, compounded, prepared, dispensed, and /or administered.
- MM.30.7 Laminar air flow hood certification for operational efficiency and maintenance such as checking, cleaning and/or replacing filter are performed regularly and according to the manufacturer's specifications.
- MM.30.8 The pharmaceutical care has a schedule for proper cleaning of laminar air flow hood work surface.

MM.31 The hospital has a system for safe dispensing of medications.

- MM.31.1 The hospital has a uniform system for dispensing and distribution of medications.
- MM.31.2 The hospital dispenses medications in the most ready-to-administer form possible (such as repackaged unit-doses) to minimize chance of error during distribution or administration.
- MM.31.3 The hospital dispenses quantities of medications consistent with patient needs.
- MM.31.4 The hospital dispenses no more than twenty four hours supply of medications for inpatient at a time except for bulk oral liquids and topical preparations.
- MM.31.5 The hospital dispenses medications with time frames defined by the hospital (such as STAT, now, routine).
- MM.31.6 The hospital maintains records for all dispensed medications.
- MM.31.7 There is implementation of the independent double check during preparation and before dispensing of all high-alert medications.

MM.32 The hospital has a system for labeling medications.

- MM.32.1 Medications prepared but not intended for immediate administration are labeled. This includes all injectable medications drawn into syringes or mixed with intravenous fluids for use inside the operating rooms or procedure areas.
- MM.32.2 Multiple medications for a single patient, such as those in the operating room or emergency room, must be labeled for drug name and dose/concentration.
- MM.32.3 All individualized medications prepared for multiple patients are labeled with all necessary information in a standardized format.
- MM.32.4 All individualized medications prepared for multiple patients are labeled with:
 - MM.32.4.1 Patient name and medical record number.
 - MM.32.4.2 Patient location (ward, unit, room, bed number).
 - MM.32.4.3 Medication name, dosage form, strength, and amount.
 - MM.32.4.4 Directions for use.
 - MM.32.4.5 Relevant cautionary instructions (e.g., refrigerate, shake before use, may cause drowsiness).
 - MM.32.4.6 Date of preparation, beyond use date, and time (when beyond use date occurs in less than twenty four hours).
- MM.32.5 All compounded intravenous admixture preparations are labeled with diluent name concentration, and its volume.
- MM.32.6 All compounded parenteral nutrition solutions are labeled with individual components quantities, and total volume.
- MM.32.7 All outpatient medications are labeled with patient name, medical record number, medication name, dosage form, strength, direction and duration for use, and cautions in a language and form the patient can understand.