
Medication Management Standard Intent

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.

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Medication management in hospitals is a complex system and requires the collaboration of all healthcare providers. In order to ensure utmost medication safety, patient specific relevant information should be captured and documented in the patient's medical record so it remains available and accessible to all healthcare providers caring for the patient. The information includes patient's demographics, weight and height, current medications, known allergies to medications or to other allergens, diagnoses and co-morbidities, laboratory values and pregnancy and lactation status for women. Rarely, such information may not be fully accessible-as in dire emergencies, but all efforts must be made, to ensure its availability.

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.

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