

- MM.36.6 The hospital maintains updated and accurate records of drug administration.
- MM.36.7 Independent double check of all high alert medications is performed.
- MM.36.8 The hospital adopts safe administration and disposal of chemotherapy.

MM.37 The hospital has a system to review and verify medications before administration.

- MM.37.1 The hospital implements a multidisciplinary policy and procedure on proper verification of dispensed medications before administration (right patient, right medicine, right dose, right frequency, right route, and right time).
- MM.37.2 Medications are verified against the medication administration record (MAR) before administration.
- MM.37.3 Medications are administered in the prescribed dose and by the correct route.
- MM.37.4 Medications are administered at the correct time (the approved hospital standard administration time).
- MM.37.5 Medications are administered after verifying the expiry date.
- MM.37.6 Medications are administered after visual inspection for discoloration, particulate, or other clues of loss of integrity or instability.
- MM.37.7 Medications are administered after verifying that there are no contraindications.

MM.38 The hospital has a safe system for self-administration of medications.

- MM.38.1 The hospital educates patients and families involved in self-administration of medications about:
 - MM.38.1.1 Medication name, type, and indication.
 - MM.38.1.2 Time, frequency, route, and dose of medication.
 - MM.38.1.3 Expected medication effect and potential side effects.
 - MM.38.1.4 Monitoring and reporting of medication effects.
- MM.38.2 The hospital does not allow administration of any medication brought from outside the hospital unless prescribed by the treating physician.
- MM.38.3 The hospital does not allow administration of free medical samples.

MM.39 The hospital has a system to monitor the patient response to medications.

- MM.39.1 There is a multidisciplinary policy and procedure on monitoring the patient response to medications.
- MM.39.2 There is an annually updated list of all formulary medications that cause changes in the patient's equilibrium and may raise the risk of falls.
- MM.39.3 The hospital has a collaborative process, involving physicians, nurses, and pharmacists, to monitor the patient's response to medications.
- MM.39.4 Monitoring includes the following:
 - MM.39.4.1 The medication's effect on patient's clinical condition, as well as blood count, liver and renal functions and other relevant therapeutic monitoring parameters.
 - MM.39.4.2 The patient's perception of side effects to the first dose of a new medication.
 - MM.39.4.3 Unanticipated drug-drug interactions.
 - MM.39.4.4 Changes in the patient's equilibrium that may raise the risk of falls
 - MM.39.4.5 Allergic reactions including documentation and flagging of medical records.