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## MM.30 The pharmaceutical care enforces the hospital guidelines for infection prevention and control.

- MM.30.1 All areas where medications are stored, compounded, prepared, dispensed, and /or administered are clean, neat and well organized.
  - MM.30.2 The pharmaceutical care has a separate housekeeping materials dedicated for the clean room.
  - MM.30.3 A sink, antiseptic soap, and/or antiseptic hand rub are available in the pharmaceutical care department and all other areas where medications are stored, compounded, prepared, dispensed, and /or administered.
  - MM.30.5 Pharmaceutical care staff observe the hospital approved standard precautions and understand the hospital's isolation policy and procedure to reduce the risk of transmission of infection.
  - 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.30.4 Hand washing technique, and antiseptic soap are in accordance with the hospital's policy and procedures.
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### Standard Intent:

For infection prevention and control program to be effective, it must be comprehensive involving both patient care and employee health. Pharmacy identifies procedures and processes associated with the risk of infection and implement strategies to reduce infection risk. This includes equipment used in drug transfer and compounding (such as laminar airflow hoods, TPN compounders, repeater pump), pre-packing and/or dispensing, disposal of sharps and needles. Hand washing, gloves, masks, soap, and disinfecting agents are fundamental to infection prevention and control. Staff education and training are crucial to ensure compliance with guidelines.

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## 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.