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**PATIENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR MEDICATION MANAGEMENT
POLICY**

PURPOSE This policy is to provide guidelines for patient information available to health care providers involved in the medication management of the patient.

POLICY STATEMENT Information about the patient available to health care providers involved in medication management includes the following:

Patient's Sex
Patient's Age
Patient's Current Medications
Patient's Diagnoses, Comorbidities, and Concurrently Occurring Conditions
Patient's Allergies and Past Sensitivities
Weight and height (as appropriate)
Pregnancy and Lactation (Breast Feeding) Status (as appropriate)

Such information is accessible to health care providers involved in medication management (except in emergency situations when time does not permit). Note: The resources for this information include the patient medical record, Clinic Station, Mosaic Systems, Pharmacy Patient Profile, and Patient Medication Administration Report/Record (MAR).

SCOPE This policy covers all patients at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

DEFINITIONS None

PATIENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

Patient information

1. Patient specific information is available to health care providers involved in the medication management of patients.
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Information Resources

2. Resources for this information include the patient medical record, Clinic Station and Mosaic Systems, Pharmacy Patient Profile, and Patient Medication Administration Record.
3. Information about the patient available to health care providers and the resource(s) for the information include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Patient's Sex – Medical Record, Clinic Station, Patient Addressograph Plate
 - Patient's Age-Medical Record, Clinic Station, Patient Addressograph Plate (date of birth)
 - Patient's Current Medications – Medical Record/Physician's orders/Medication Administration Record, Clinic Station
 - Patient's Diagnoses, Comorbidities, Concurrently Occurring Conditions – Medical Record/H&P/Progress Notes/etc., Clinic Station
 - Patient's Allergies and Past Sensitivities – Medical Record/Allergy record/admitting orders/H&P/clinic notes, Clinic Station, Pharmacy Computer System
 - Weight and height (as appropriate) – Medical Record, Clinic Station, Pharmacy Computer System
 - Pregnancy and Lactation (Breast Feeding) Status (as appropriate) – Medical Record/H&P/Admission assessment

Responsible Personnel

4. Health care providers are to access and provide updates to patient specific information within their scope of practice.

REFERENCES:

- 1.JCAHO Standard MM 1.10
- 2.MDACC Safety Standards for Medication Use

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