

PASS MEDICATIONS

Medications to be taken by patients allowed a temporary absence from hospital will be supplied by the pharmacy.

1. Write the order on the Physician's Order Form. The information will include:
 - date and time of discharge and return
 - writing "all regularly scheduled medications" will direct Pharmacy to automatically supply all regularly-scheduled medications. However, PRN, narcotics & non-prescription drugs (eg acetaminophen, vitamins) will not be automatically supplied.

See Safe Prescribing Guidelines

2. Send the pharmacy copy to pharmacy 24 hours before the leave of absence begins, where possible.
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