

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

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RESEARCH SUBJECT "OWN" MEDICATION

Purpose: To define the process for review, identification, administration and documentation of medications which subjects bring with them when admitted to the GCRC.

Procedure :

1. Subjects admitted for overnight stays on the GCRC may take their own medications if the admitting practitioner reviews the medications with the subject and the medications are clearly labeled as defined in #2. Medication must be secured at all times when not being administered.
2. Prior to admission, the Investigator will notify the subject to bring his/her currently prescribed medications **in the container in which the medication was originally dispensed**. The container must be clearly labeled with the subject's name, date, name of the medication and instructions for dose and administration.
3. The Admitting Physician or Nurse Practitioner will document in the Progress Note that the medications have been reviewed with the subject. If the subject does not bring his/her medication or medications are not presented in the originally dispensed container, the medication will be ordered through the JHBMC pharmacy and the Investigator may be billed.
4. The Admitting Physician will write the subject's medications to be administered on the Physician's Order Sheet according to policy (**PCP Policy O-10**).
5. At the time of admission, the GCRC nurse admitting the subject will collect the medications and store them in the unit's medication cabinet.
6. Subjects will either request their medication at administration time or a GCRC nurse will administer the medication. In either case, the nurse will record administration of each medication in the Medication Administration Record in the subject's medical record.
7. Upon discharge, the subject's medication will be returned to him/her.

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