

# XXXXXX Nuclear Laboratory

## Non-Radioactive Pharmaceuticals Policy

**Policy:**

1. All pharmaceuticals (e.g. hep flush, persantine, adenosine, dobutamine, atropine and aminophylline) shall be stored in the locked cabinet in the stress lab or in the crash cart.
2. No controlled substances shall be utilized or stored in the facility.
3. All medications in the department shall be logged on the medication inventory control sheet. The medications shall be inventoried and inspected weekly by the nurse with the results recorded.
4. The persantine and adenosine shall be drawn up and prepared according to the pharmacologic stress protocol dosing instructions.
5. Patient doses shall be in accordance with the procedure manual. Pediatric doses will be determined by the authorized user or pharmacist.
6. The patient's identity will be verified as per the patient identification policy (two forms). The pregnancy and breast-feeding status will be verified. If the patient is either pregnant or breast feeding, no medications will be administered without authorization from the physician.
7. The identity and dose of the pharmaceutical must be verified immediately prior to administration. Route of administration must also be verified.
8. The expiration date of the pharmaceutical must be verified prior to administration. If the dose is expired, it should be used to make jello.
9. Expired medications will be destroyed or returned to the pharmacy.
10. The identity, amount, route, site, time/date and name of the person administering the pharmaceutical must be documented in the patient chart.

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