

IV. PROCEDURE:

- A. The nursing staff will ask the providers to review the record and write a medication order for any patient/inmate scheduled to be discharged while taking prescription drugs.
- B. The healthcare staff may discuss discharge plans with the patient/inmate including medications.
- C. The nursing staff will process with the pharmacy all discharge prescriptions which will be filled by the pharmacy unless the prescription has already been given to the patient/inmate for ordering in the community due to the patient/inmates established health insurance coverage.
- D. Upon preparation of the medication, the pharmacy will ensure delivery of the discharge medication/s in NH Board of Pharmacy approved packaging to the patient/inmate.
- E. Upon discharge, the patient/inmate is properly counseled about the medications provided and that he/she will sign verifying receipt of the medications at the time of release.

REFERENCES:

Standards for the Administration of Correctional Agencies
Second Edition Standards

Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions
Fourth Edition Standards

Standards for Adult Community Residential Services
Fourth Edition Standards

Standards for Adult Probation and Parole Field Services
Third Edition Standards

Other

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