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| Name of Policy: <u>Drug Utilization Policies</u> Policy Number: 3364-100-70-04 Department: Hospital Administration Approving Officer: Chief Executive Officer, Chief of Staff Responsible Agent: Director of Pharmacy Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff |  Effective Date 10/01/2023 Initial Effective Date: 10/1/1987 |
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(A) Policy Statement

The Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee shall develop policies related to the utilization of drugs in the Hospital.

(B) Purpose of Policy

Drug utilization criteria are developed, and monitoring is conducted to assure the quality and appropriateness of drug therapy provided to patients.

(C) Procedure

The specific procedures relating to usage of drugs are addressed by the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. All information is reported through appropriate committees as defined in the institutional Performance Improvement Plan.

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