

Name of Policy: <u>Medication Management Responsibility</u> Policy Number: 3364-100-70-12 Department: Hospital Administration Approving Officer: Chief Executive Officer - UTMC Chief of Staff Responsible Agent: Director of Pharmacy Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff	 Effective Date: 10/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: July 13, 2005
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(A) Policy Statement

To delineate the licensed practitioner responsible for medication management within all areas of the University of Toledo Medical Center (“UTMC”). Medication management includes ordering, procurement, dispensing, administration and patient safety.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To establish responsibility for the safe, effective and efficient distribution of pharmaceuticals within UTMC.

(C) Procedure

The Pharmacy Department has responsibility of medication management within UTMC except in those departments/services that have a delegated physician (licensed independent practitioner) with direct patient attendance. These include but are not limited to:

1. Operating Room and Recovery Room – The Department of Anesthesiology has responsibility for medication utilization within these areas.
2. Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Department - Radiologists are responsible for medication utilization within this area. Their responsibility includes all contrast media and radioisotopes.
3. Emergency Center- The medical staff of the Emergency Department is responsible for medication utilization within this area.
4. Radiation Oncology - Radiation Oncologists are responsible for medication utilization within this area including radioisotopes.
5. Outpatient Clinics in the Medical Center and the Ruppert Health Center - Physicians within each clinic are responsible for the medication administered to and provided to patients as starter doses.
6. Endoscopy Procedure Area – Physician conducting the endoscopy will have responsibility.
7. Cardiovascular Laboratory – Physician conducting the procedure will have responsibility.

