

Medication

The trust's

“ Code of Practice for the safe and Secure Handling of Medicines”

file is available for reference in the ward office.

Self-medication is encouraged, with the patients being educated about their medicines and administration regimes.

All bedside lockers hold the individuals oral and topical medications and these are supplied on admission and used for TTO's on discharge.

A list of all the pre-pack drugs supplied on the ward is held in the drug treatment room. Staff nurses are expected to have knowledge of the uses, contraindications and side effects of every drug they use.

The British National Formulary, (BNF), is available on the ward for drug information and the pharmacy has produced a list of regularly used medicines on Manvers ward. Medications are administered at 0800 hours, 1300 hours, 1800 hours and 2200hours. In the hospital the JAC'S system is used to prescribe and administer medications. A user name and password is required for this. Your username and password should be kept confidential at all times and you should never use anyone else's.

All patients are encouraged to bring in their own medications however there is a supply in the medications room on the ward and an onsite pharmacy which is available for medications and advice.

Abbreviations used on Manvers Ward

ACS	Acute Coronary Syndrome
AF	Atrial fibrillation
ARF	Acute renal failure
ATSP	Asked to see patient
AUSS	Abdominal ultra sound scan
AXR	Abdominal x-ray
AYB	Dr Butt
BD	Twice daily
BP	Blood pressure
Ca	Carcinoma

CABG	Coronary artery bypass graft
CBD	Continuous bladder drainage
CCF	Congestive cardiac failure
CCU	Coronary care unit
CD	Controlled drugs
CJC	Dr Cooke
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COSHH	Care of substances hazardous to health
CRF	Chronic renal failure
CSU	Catheter stream urine
CT	Computerised axial tomography
CVA	Cerebral vascular accident
CXR	Chest x-ray
DAS	Dr Sandler
DCCV	Direct current cardio version
D&V	Diarrhoea & vomiting
DKA	Diabetic ketoacidosis
DNAR	Do not attempt resuscitation
DOB	Date of birth
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis
DW	Daily weight
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ENT	Ear, nose and throat
ETT	Exercise tolerance test
FBC	Full blood count or fluid balance chart
FBG	Fasting blood glucose
Hb	Haemoglobin
HCA	Health care assistant
HF	Heart failure
HONK	High osmolality non ketoacidosis
HT	Hypertension
IDDM	Insulin dependent diabetic
IHD	Ischemic heart disease
IM	Intramuscular
INR	International normalisation ratio
ISC	Intermittent self-catheterization
IV	Intravenous
IVAB	Intravenous antibiotics
IVI	Intravenous infusion
Kn	Known

LBBB	Left bundle branch block
LFT	Liver function test
LTCBD	Long term catheter
LVF	Left ventricular failure
MC&S	Microscopy, culture and sensitivity
MDT	Multi-disciplinary team
MI	Myocardial infarction
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MRSA	Methicillin resistant staphylococcal aureous
MSU	Midstream urine
N2222	Not for resuscitation
NAD	No abnormalities detected
NBM	Nil by mouth
Nebs	Nebulisers
NG	Naso-gastric
NGH	Northern General Hospital
NH	Nursing home
NIDDM	Non-insulin dependent diabetic
NPU	Not passed urine
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NSTEMI	Non ST elevation myocardial infarction
O2	Oxygen
OA	On admission
OBS	Observations
OD	Once daily or Overdose
OE	On examination
OT	Occupational therapist
PCI	Primary coronary intervention
PE	Pulmonary embolism
PFT	Pulmonary function test
PPM	Permanent pacemaker
PR	Per rectum
PRN	As required
PT	Physiotherapist
QDS	Four times daily
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
RBBB	Right bundle branch block
RBC	Red blood cells
RBG	Random blood glucose
RH	Residential home

ROMI	Rule out MI
Rpt	Repeat
SALT	Speech and language therapist
SATS	Oxygen saturations
SB	Seen by
SC	Subcutaneous
SOB	Short of breath
SPCBD	Supra pubic continual bladder drainage
STEMI	ST elevation myocardial infarction
SVT	Supra ventricular tachycardia
SW	Social worker
TCI	To come in
TDS	Three times daily
TED'S	Anti-embolic stockings
TIA	Transient ischemic attack
TLC	Tender loving care
TOE	Trans oesophageal echo
TPW	Temporary pacing wire
TTO	To take out (medications)
TWOC	Trial without catheter
U&E	Urea and electrolytes
USS	Ultra sound scan
UTI	Urinary tract infection
VF	Ventricular fibrillation
VT	Ventricular tachycardia
WCC	White cell count
W&D	Washing and dressing
^	Raised
#	Fracture