

High Alert – High Risk

1. Neuromuscular Blocking Agents
2. Chemotherapeutic Agents
3. Concentrated Electrolytes-Potassium, Magnesium, Sodium Chloride
4. Heparin, anticoagulants and thrombolytics
5. Insulins
6. Methotrexate
7. Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Beta Blockers (Intravenous)
8. Droperidol, Ketamine
9. Propofol
10. Narcotics/Opioids
11. Adrenergic Agents (Epinephrine, phenylephrine, norepinephrine)

Medication Policy	ACTIONS TAKEN									
	Predefined order sets in CPOE	Standard dosage form	PYXIS Alert	Nursing- double check, double document	Pharmacist- double check	Warning labels- isolation container	Stocked only in the pharmacy, separate from	Only dilute form available inpatient care areas	Special "over wrap" with labels	Access only with pharmacist approval
Beta Blockers (IV) PCS-MM-210			X							
Chemotherapeutic Medications PCS-MM-210				X	X					
Concentrated Magnesium								X	X	
Concentrated Potassium PCS-MM-220	X	X					X	X		
Concentrated Sodium Chloride							X	X		
IV Heparin PCS-MM-245	X	X	X	X						
Insulin PCS-MM-210 PCS-MM-885	X		X	X (IV & any U-500 insulin)						
Methotrexate					X		X			
Neuromuscular Blocking Agents PCS-MM-210			X			X	X			
Anticoagulants (oral)			X							X
Thrombolytics (IV)	X	X	X	X						
Propofol PCS-MM-210	X		X	X						
Droperidol Ketamine PHA-MM-2035 PCS-PC-4055			X							
Narcotics/Opioids			X							

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Risk Reduction Measures

Medication	ACTION TAKEN					
	Special Labeling Alerts	Tall-Man Lettering in CPOE	Separation On Shelving in Pharmacy	Separation In PYXIS	Prescriber Alert In CPOE	Clinical Screen In PYXIS
acetaMINOphen acetaZOLAMIDE		X	X	X		X
ALPRAZolam LORazepam clonazePAM		X	X			X
buPROPion busPIRone		X				X
Captopril Carvedilol			X	X		X
carBAMazepine OXcarbapazine		X	X			X
CARBOplatin CISplatin		X	X			X
ceFAZolin cefoTEtan cefTAZidime cefTRIAxone		X				X
chlordiazePOXIDE chlorproMAZINE		X				X
cloBAZam clonazePAM		X	X			X
clonazePAM clonIDine		X	X	X		X
cycloPHOSphamide cycloSPORINE		X	X	X		X
daUNOrubicin DOXOrubicin	X		X		X	X
DOBUTamine DOPamine	X	X	X	X	X	X
DULoxetine FLUoxetine PARoxetine		X	X			X
ePHEDrine EPINEPHrine	X	X				X
hydrALAZINE hydroXYzine	X	X	X	X	X	X
HYDROcodone OXYcodone		X	X			X
HYDROmorphine Morphine	X	X	X			X
inFLIXimab riTUXimab		X	X			X

lamiVUDine lamoTRIGine	X	X				X
levETIRAcetam levoFLOXacin levOCARNitine		X				X
medroxyPROGESTERone methylPREDNISolone		X	X			X
metFORMIN metronIDAZOLE	X	X	X			X
niCARdipine NIFEdipine niMODipine	X	X		X		X
OLANzapine QUETiapine		X	X			X
prenisoLONE predniSONE		X	X			X
rifAMPin rifAXIMin	X	X	X			X
risperiDONE rOPINIRole		X				X
traMADol traZOdone		X	X			X
vinBLASStine vinCRISStine		X	X		X	X

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