LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER - SHREVEPORT

DRUGS STOCKED IN THE HOSPITAL

Policy:

Only drugs approved for inclusion in the *United States Pharmacopoeia, National Formulary, New Drugs or Accepted Dental Remedies*, or which are approved by the Hospital’s P&T Committee shall be eligible for use in the Hospital. Drugs requested by members of the Medical/Dental staff not listed in the above compendia, or not yet evaluated by the P&T Committee shall be obtained and considered *tentatively approved* only if the request is signed by the department head or service chief. *Tentatively approved* drugs shall be submitted to the P&T Committee for evaluation at the next scheduled meeting.

Drug products classified by the FDA as *ineffective* will not be stocked by the Hospital Pharmacy; *possibly effective* drugs may be obtained at the individual physician’s discretion.

The Pharmacy shall be responsible for informing the appropriate physician and nursing unit if a drug or dosage form is not immediately available.

LSUHSC Pharmacy will substitute *generic equivalents* of brand name drugs ordered. If the physician has reasons to believe the generic drug is not equivalent, such information should be documented and forwarded to the Pharmacy.

Pharmacy will not purchase over-the-counter non-formulary medications.

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Administrator

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Date

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