

# Controlled Substance Policy Reminders

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- ONLY pull medications for one patient at a time
- Medication must be administered, returned, or wasted immediately (within 30 minutes of removal from Pyxis).**
- Any controlled substance packaged in a larger amount than the dose being administered should be wasted and documented immediately (within 30 minutes from time of removal).
  - Waste is physically witnessed and documented by 2 authorized individuals
  - Both individuals must witness the waste. NEVER document a waste that you did not witness!
- Book bags, briefcases, duffel bags, purses or any other type of personal bag are to be left in lockers and not brought into a patient care area. If essential personal items are brought into a patient care area they must be always kept in a clear bag in plain view.

Refer to policy: COG.MM.001 Controlled Substance Monitoring

## Reminder- Plastic Bedside Commode Buckets

- Please remember that the plastic commode buckets are single patient use, even when a liner is used.
- Do not reuse these buckets between patients. All body fluids should be removed, and these should be disposed of in the regular trash.

## Pharmacy Update: Medication Product Changes

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- The following medications will have product presentation changes.
  - Argatroban: Vial-2-Bag Adapter
  - Ketamine: Vial-2-Bag Adapter
  - Cefazolin: Mini-Bag Plus
  - Diltiazem: Mini-Bag Plus
  - Tranexamic acid: Premixed Bag

Current Product	New Product
Diltiazem 100 mg/100 mL AddVantage Bag (no longer manufactured)	Diltiazem 50 mg/10 mL vial + 50 mL NS minibag plus bag. New concentration: 50 mg/60 mL
Ketamine 200 mg/100 mL (compounded) Ketamine 500 mg/250 mL (compounded)	Ketamine 500 mg vial + 250 mL NS using V2B adapter
Cefazolin 3g/15 mL compounded syringe	Cefazolin 3g vial + 100 mL NS minibag plus
Argatroban 250 mg/250 mL compounded	Argatroban 250 mg/252.5 mL NS using V2B adapter