

	
Operational Standard	
SUBJECT:	OB Hemorrhagic Kit Management
ISSUE DATE:	
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RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:	Pharmacy
OPERATIONAL STANDARD NUMBER:	OHS.PHARM.OS.059

I. Purpose

To outline the procedure for management of medications in Automated Dispensing Cabinets utilized for OB Hemorrhagic Kits.

II. Scope

This operational standard applies to (i) Ochsner Health, (ii) Ochsner Clinic Foundation, and/or (iii) all facilities and entities wholly owned and/or leased by Ochsner Clinic Foundation (“Ochsner”).

III. Definitions

- A. Virtual Kit:** A set of facility formulary items that provide user with a quick method of removing a group of items commonly used together, which may or may not be on override.
- B. Standard Stock:** A status given to medications loaded into the automated dispensing cabinet. This status ensures that the medication cannot be moved around or removed from the machine, if stocked.
- C. Automated Dispensing Cabinet:** A computerized drug storage cabinet.

IV. Standard: Automated dispensing cabinets containing the virtual OB Hemorrhagic Kit will be located in labor and delivery/OB surgery, Mother Baby/OB unit, and emergency departments. Areas outside of the mentioned areas must be approved by the Director of Pharmacy. Inpatient pharmacy staff will be responsible for the quality assurance of the virtual OB Hemorrhagic Kit built in the automated dispensing cabinets for Ochsner Health.

V. Procedure

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- A. Virtual OB Hemorrhagic Kit includes the following five medications
 - i. Oxytocin 10 units/1mL (1 mL) Vial (#1) – Med ID: 1928
 - ii. Methylergonovine 0.2 mg (1 ml) Amp (#1) – Med ID: 731
 - iii. Carboprost Tromethamine 250 mcg/1mL (1 ml) Amp (#1) – Med ID: 2269
 - iv. Misoprostol 200 mcg (1 TAB) Tablet (#4) – Med ID: 940
 - v. Tranexemic acid 1 gm/100 mL IVPB (#1) – Med ID: 13170
- B. All medications in the OB Hemorrhagic Kit MUST be loaded as Standard Stock to ensure each kit remains intact for emergency use. Under no circumstances are these medications to be changed from Standard Stock.
- C. Oxytocin vials and Methylergonovine amps shall be stored as per OHS.PHARM.SOP.055 USP 800 Hazardous Drug (HazD) Storage.
- D. Each medication will be triggered for refill once the current quantity falls below the issued Minimum Stock level as part of the daily zone pulls.
- E. All medications remain under Standard Stock status.
- F. Utilize the following steps to access the virtual OB Hemorrhagic Kit at the Automated Dispensing Cabinet:
 - i. From the Home screen, select **All Available Patients** or **My Patients**
 - ii. Select the patient and select **Remove**.
 - iii. On the Med Profile Screen, select **System Kits**.
 - iv. The system displays all System Kits, Select OB Hemorrhagic Kit
 - v. The medications are moved to the Selected Meds column. If you decide to not remove an item, select the **X** next to the medication.
 - vi. Select **Remove med**.
 - vii. Remove the first medication. Select **Accept** and/or secure the storage space. Repeat until all medications have been removed.
- G. To cancel a transaction:
 - i. Select **Cancel Med** to cancel the removal of an individual medication.
 - ii. Select **Cancel All** to abort the entire transaction.

VI. Enforcement [REQUIRED]

Failure to comply with this operational standard may result in progressive discipline for employees or termination of contract or service for third-party personnel, students, or volunteers.

VII. Attachments

VIII. References

- A. OHS.PHARM.010 - Pyxis policy

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IX. History

X. Approved [REQUIRED]

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