Medication Management (MM) Chapter

MM.04.01.01

Medication orders are clear and accurate.

Note: This standard is applicable only to organizations that prescribe medications. The elements of performance in this standard do not apply to prescriptions written by a prescriber who is not affiliated with the organization.

Element(s) of Performance for MM.04.01.01

2. For organizations that prescribe medications: The organization follows a written policy that defines the following:
   - The required elements of a complete medication order
   - When indication for use is required on a medication order
   - Precautions for ordering medications with look-alike or sound-alike names
   - Actions to take when medication orders are incomplete, illegible, or unclear

2. For organizations that prescribe medications: The organization follows a written policy that defines the following:
   - The minimum required elements of a complete medication order which must include medication name, medication dose, medication route, and medication frequency
   - When indication for use is required on a medication order
   - Precautions for ordering medications with look-alike or sound-alike names
   - Actions to take when medication orders are incomplete, illegible, or unclear

Key: ❶ indicates that documentation is required; ❷ indicates an identified risk area;

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