

### POLICY

Medications dispensed from the Pharmacy for inpatient use will not be given to patients to take home. The prescriber must write an outpatient prescription.

### PROCEDURE

No medications will be dispensed to the patient for use after discharge:

#### Exceptions

- Take home medications supplied by the Emergency Department or hospital clinic
- When required for continuity of care and are appropriately labelled with the following:
  - a. Hospital name, address, and phone number
  - b. Dispensing date
  - c. Patient's name
  - d. Prescriber's name
  - e. Quantity and strength of drug
  - f. Directions for use
  - g. Pharmacist initials