

PROCEDURE

Notify security if you suspect or become aware that the patient has an illicit substance. Security will assist in decision to contact police based on identified safety risk, and for disposal of illicit drugs as necessary. Illicit substances must not be returned to the patient or sent to the Pharmacy Department. The Pharmacy Department does not receive or destroy illicit substances.

Please refer to Policy CC.07.20

Safety Check Protocol and Clothing Policy: for patients at risk for causing harm to self or others.