

PHARMACY SERVICES / MEDICATION USE

STANDARD / ELEMENT	EXPLANATION	SCORING PROCEDURE	SCORE
<p>25.01.09 Automatic Stop Medication Orders. <i>Drugs and biologicals not specifically prescribed as to time and/or number of doses must automatically be stopped after a reasonable time that is predetermined by the medical staff.</i></p> <p>§482.25(b)(5)</p>	<p>In accordance with accepted standards of practice, the medical staff, in coordination and consultation with the pharmacy service, determines and establishes the reasonable time to automatically stop orders for drugs and biologicals not specifically prescribed as to time or number of doses.</p> <p>It is important to note that hospitals with an electronic health record (EHR) system may have time and dose parameters automatically built into computerized provider order entry (CPOE) screens.</p> <p>These may be part of the hospital’s plan for addressing automatic stop orders.</p>	<p>DOCUMENT REVIEW AND OBSERVATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review policies and procedures to determine that there is a protocol established by the medical staff to discontinue and review patients’ medical records to determine compliance with stop-order policy. 2. Ask unit staff what happens in the case of drugs with no stop date or prescribed number of doses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are they aware of the automatic stop policy? Can they describe how it is enforced? 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 = Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> 2 = Not Compliant</p> <p>This standard is not met as evidenced by:</p>