

Memorial Regional Medical Center  
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

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Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## P&T/MEC Approved Autosubstitution List

### Analgesics

Propoxyphene Nap. 100mg/APAP 650 to Propoxyphene 65mg/APAP 650mg  
Delgan to Nubain

### Antacids

Gelusil to Mylanta  
Maalox #1 Tablets to Maalox Suspension or Maalox #2 Tablets  
Maalox Plus to Mylanta  
Mylanta Tablets to Mylanta Suspension  
Mylanta II Tablets to Mylanta Suspension or Maalox #2 Tablets  
Riopan to Maalox TC

### Antibiotics

Cefadroxil to Cephadrine or Cephalexin  
Cefepime to Ceftazidime  
Cefoperazone to Ceftazidime  
Cefotaxime to Ceftriaxone  
Cefoxitin to Cefotetan  
Ceftizoxime to Ceftriaxone  
Cefuroxime to Ceftriaxone  
Cephalexin to Cephadrine or unchanged  
Cephalothin to Cefazolin  
Ciprofloxacin to Levofloxacin (except for documented or suspected pseudomonas aeruginosa, nosocomial pneumonia, or intra-abdominal infection when ciprofloxacin is combined with metronidazole)  
Cipro XR to Cipro  
Ertapenem to Levofloxacin for UTI  
Erythromycin IV to Azithromycin IV  
Gentamicin to Tobramycin for documented pseudomonas aeruginosa  
Linezolid is restricted to VRE  
Meropenem to Imipenem/Cilastatin  
Moxifloxacin to Levofloxacin  
Ofloxacin to Levofloxacin  
Synercid to Linezolid  
Ticarcillin/Clavulanate to Piperacillin/Tazobactam  
Trovafoxacin (removed from formulary, call the physician)  
Vancomycin Capsules to "Vancomycin Oral Use Solution" From Injection  
Zyvox is restricted to VRE

### Anticoagulants & Blood Formation

Enoxaparin 40 mg qd to Heparin 5000 u SC Q8H  
Enoxaparin weight adjusted dosing (see SMS order screen)  
Darbepoetin to Epoetin (see SMS order screen)

### Antiemetics

Zofran to Kytril  
Anzemet to Kytril  
Aloxi to Kytril

### Antihistamine

Acrivastine/Pseudoephedrine to Loratadine/Pseudoephedrine  
Cetirizine to Loratadine  
Desloratidine to Loratadine  
Fexofenadine to Loratadine  
Fexofenadine/Pseudoephedrine to Loratadine/Pseudoephedrine

### Calcium Channel Blockers

Adalat CC to Nifedipine XL

### Dietary Supplements

Amin-Aid Powder to Travasorb Renal Powder  
Hepatic Acid Powder to Travasorb Hepatic Powder

### Erythropoietins

Darbepoetin to Erythropoietin  
Erythropoietin  $\geq$  40,000 units to two to three times a week

### Histamine 2 Receptor Blockers

Cimetidine to Famotidine  
Nizatidine to Famotidine  
Ranitidine to Famotidine

### Multiple Vitamins

Albee C-800 to B-complex with C  
Albee C 800 plus Iron to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Antioxidant with Mineral to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Beminal 500 to B-complex with C  
Berocca to B-Complex with C  
Centrum to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Centrum Jr. with Iron to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Centrum Silver to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Chromagen to Trinsicon  
Chromagen FA to Prenatal Vitamin  
Chromagen Forte to Prenatal Vitamin  
Eldercaps to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Eldertonic Liquid to Theragran liquid  
Fergon Plus Caplets to Trinsicon  
Gevrabon Liquid to Theragran liquid  
Hexavitamin to Therapeutic MVI tab/cap  
Iberet 500 to Prenatal Vitamin  
Iberet Folic 500 to Prenatal Vitamin  
Lipoflavonoid to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Lipotriad to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Occuvite to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Renal Formulation to Nephrocaps  
Stress Formula 600 to Therapeutic MVI tab/cap  
Stress 600 + Zinc to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Stress Tab to Therapeutic MVI tab/cap  
Stress Tab + Iron to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
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Trihemic 600 to Trinsicon  
Vicon C to B-Complex with C  
Vicon Forte to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals  
Vivonex to Vital HN Powder  
Z-Bec to Therapeutic MVI w/Iron and Minerals

### Miscellaneous

Full Strength Dakin's Solution to Chloramine-T 0.5%  
Half Strength Dakin's Solution to Chloramine-T 0.25%

### Potassium Products

Kaon (5 mEq K gluc) to Potassium gluconate liquid  
Kaon (6.7 mEq) to Klotrix Tab 10 mEq  
Klorvess to KCL powder  
K-lyte lime 25 mEq to Klor 20 mEq  
Micro K to Klotrix 10 mEq  
Slow K to Klotrix tab 10 mEq

### Proton Pump Inhibitors

Esomeprazole to Pantoprazole PO, or Lansoprazole in NG/GT  
Omeprazole to Pantoprazole PO, or Lansoprazole in NG/GT  
Rabeprazole to Pantoprazole PO, or Lansoprazole if NG/GT

### Respiratory

Aminophylline IV to Theophylline  
Levalbuterol Inhalation to Albuterol  
Slo-bid, Uniphyll to Theo-Dur

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