

IREDELL HEALTH SYSTEM

Stop Order Policy for Hospital Based Skilled Nursing Facility Patients	
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POLICY

There shall be an automatic cancellation or temporary stoppage of orders on specified medications as established by the medical staff. The medical staff shall establish reasonable time limits for the specified drugs.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE AUTOMATIC STOP ORDER POLICY

The following are exceptions to the automatic stop order policy:

- Number of doses to be administered is ordered.
- Length of time the drug is to be administered is ordered.

APPLICABILITY OF AUTOMATIC STOP ORDERS

The Automatic Stop Order policy applies to the following drugs and drug classes:

Anti-infectives (Oral/Parenteral)	7 days
Schedule II medications (Oral/Parenteral)	30 days
Long –acting (chronic) schedule II medications	No stop days
Ketorolac (Oral/Parenteral)	5 days (<u>max: 120 mg/day</u>)
PRN medications	<u>6 months or 180 days</u>

PROCEDURE

It is the responsibility of the provider(s) to re-evaluate and assign any new stop dates to order(s) as desired, through the course of the patient’s treatment.

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