

Policy Title: Intra-muscular injection

Department/Unite:
Nursing Unit.

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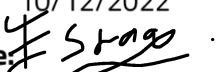
1. **CONDITIONS:** 1.1 All Staff of Nursing Unit.
2. **PURPOSE:** 2.1 To assure proper insertion of ordered medication applying the intramuscular method.
3. **DEFINITIONS:** 3.1 **Intramuscular Injection (IM, IMI):** The insertion of ordered medicine by applying needle and syringe into the fibrous tissue lying under the subcutaneous tissue of the skin.
4. **Related Documents:** N/A
5. **POLICY:** 5.1 It is the policy of UJ that intramuscular injection is administered with secure and convenient manner and according to doctor's order.
6. **PROCEDURES:**
- 6.1 Collect medication kit, Check doctor's order.
 - 6.2 Know right dose, aim of order, and side effects of the medicine to be given
 - 6.3 Execute hand washing.
 - 6.4 Read the doctor's prescription and choose the correct medicine.
 - 6.5 Review expiry date and calculate the dose if needed.
 - 6.6 accordingly, pull medicine from an ampule or vial.
 - 6.7 Take medicine kit to the patient's bedside neatly.
 - 6.8 assure that the medicine is given at the true site.
 - 6.9 Do hand washing.
 - 6.10 Keep privacy by Closing the door to the room or withdraw the bedside curtain.
 - 6.11 Assess patient prior to the administration of medicine e.g. allergies.
 - 6.12 clarify indication of the medication to the patient.
7. **RESPONSIBILITIES** 7.1 All staff of Nursing Unit.

- 8. Appendix:**
- 8.1 History and Physical Examination
 - 8.2 Progress Notes
 - 8.3 Pain Assessment Form
 - 8.4 Patient/Family Education Form
 - 8.5 Nursing Special Assessment Form.
 - 8.6 Nutritional Assessment Form
 - 8.7 Social Assessment Form
 - 8.8 Nursing Re-assessment Form

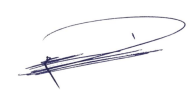
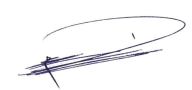
- 9. REFERRANCES:**
- 9.1 Ministry of Health Manual for Nursing Unit.

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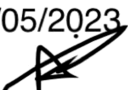
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