

F675 2. The attending physician is notified of an automatic stop order prior to the last dose so that the physician may decide if the administration of the drug or biological is to be continued or altered.

F676 ICF (442.334) (Standard) MET NOT MET

F677 3. Physicians' verbal orders for drugs are given only to a licensed nurse, pharmacist, or physician and are immediately recorded and signed by the person receiving the order. (Verbal orders for Schedule II drugs are permitted only in the case of a bona fide emergency situation.)

F678 4. Such orders are countersigned by the attending physician within a reasonable time.

H. Storage of Drugs and Biologicals

F679 SNF (405.1124(i)) (Standard) MET NOT MET

F680 1. Procedures for storing and disposing of drugs and biologicals are established by the pharmaceutical services committee.

F681 2. In accordance with State and Federal laws, all drugs and biologicals are stored in locked compartments under proper temperature controls.

F682 3. Only authorized personnel have access to the keys.

F683 4. Separately locked, permanently affixed compartments are provided for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention & Control Act of 1970 and other drugs subject to abuse, except under single unit dosage distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected.

F684 5. An emergency medication kit approved by the pharmaceutical services committee is kept readily available.