CANNABIDIOL (CBD) OIL: Continuation of Home Therapy in Pediatric Inpatient Units Process

**Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian**
- Inform admitting provider that patient is on CBD oil therapy

**Nurse**
- Nurse to assist in completion of and witness “Release For Continuation of Home Therapy For Patients Receiving Low-THC Cannabis at University Health System”
- Coordinate with pharmacist and patient/parent/legal guardian to complete verification process

**Admitting Physician**
- Initiate and complete “Release For Continuation of Home Therapy For Patients Receiving Low-THC Cannabis at University Health System” with patient/parent/legal guardian
- Verify continuation of therapy with Prescribing Neurologist

**Neurologist**
- Determine if continuation of CBD oil therapy is appropriate; confirm dose
- Prescribing neurologist is registered with the Compassionate Use Registry of Texas (CURT) with the Texas Department of Public Safety
- CBD oil was dispensed by a registered dispensing organization
- Dose on the product label matches the EMR order and/or verbal reports from the patient/parent/legal guardian
- Verify order in EMR and label the product as patient’s own medication; will NOT verify quantity or provide a narcotic administration record

**Pharmacy**
- Verify Release form is complete (located in physical chart or in OnBase)
- Verify the following:
  - CBD oil was dispensed by a registered dispensing organization
  - Dose on the product label matches the EMR order and/or verbal reports from the patient/parent/legal guardian

**Process**
- Complete “Release For Continuation of Home Therapy For Patients Receiving Low-THC Cannabis at University Health System”
- Bring the product in the original container with label as dispensed by registered dispensary
- Allow pharmacist to visually verify product and verbally confirm dose; may continue to administer any scheduled dose during this time.
- Administer CBD oil with nurse witness. Nurses will NOT administer.
- Maintain possession of CBD oil at all times; UH will NOT store at facility.
- Will witness the patient/parent/legal guardian administering product and document in EMR
- Any CBD oil not removed from premises upon discharge or conclusion of care will be destroyed
- CBD oil will be wasted in Cactus sink by two nurses
- Document wastage in “Documentation of Wastage for CBD Oil” form
- Send form to pharmacy

For further details, refer to Pharmacy Policy 3.1030 “Continuation of Home Therapy for CBD Oil” located at: https://uhspolicies.com

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