



Policy Name: <p style="text-align: center;">MANAGEMENT OF ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICATION</p>	Policy Number: <p style="text-align: center;">0227</p>
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Policy

The Registered Nurse (RN) is responsible for being able to identify adverse medication effects and promptly reporting these effects to the attending physician. RN's are expected to check and document resident's allergies and/or sensitivities to medications.

CROSS REFERENCES

Policy 0250 – Anaphylaxis Management

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Procedure

1. The RN is responsible for consulting appropriate resources such as an online drug guide, the physician, the pharmacist or the nursing lead or designate for assistance in managing adverse medication effects.
2. All adverse effects must be reported to the resident's attending physician ASAP.
3. If the adverse effect is an anaphylactic reaction, follow Agapé Policy #0250 – Anaphylaxis Management.
4. Documentation of adverse medication effects must be noted on the resident's Medication Administration Record (MAR), Progress Notes, Care Plan and Doctors Order Sheet. The pharmacy should also be notified if allergic reaction has occurred so that the resident's profile can be updated.
5. Documentation in resident's progress notes must include the type of reaction, the interventions, and the outcome of the adverse reaction.
6. The RN must complete an Incident Report detailing the adverse reaction, the Physician's response and what interventional/follow-up actions were taken.