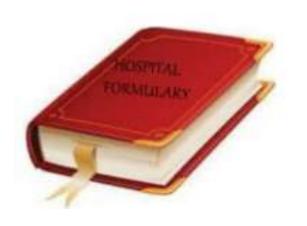


Hospital Formulary



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Definition

- Formulary is a continually revised compilation of pharmaceuticals and some important ancillary information that reflects the current clinical judgement of medical staff.
- Aim of Hospital formulary: To provide best possible treatment to the patient in lowest possible cost

Guidelines for preparing Hospital formulary

- Members of PTC should participate in deciding the drugs to be included in formulary.
- Drugs are selected depending upon the specific needs of hospital.
- Drugs should be included in formulary by using their non-proprietary names.
- As per the needs of particular hospital its formulary system should be adopted by medical staff
- Copies of formulary must be readily available at all times.

Aims/ need / objectives of Hospital formulary

- To provide best possible treatment to patient in lowest possible cost
- It informs the physicians, pharmacist and nurses about new and potent drugs available
- It avoids use of brand and therapeutic duplication of drugs
- Provides rational use of drugs
- Guidelines for procuring, prescribing and administering drugs

- Source of information to the staff about standard dosage regimen, adverse effects etc.
- Guidelines related to emergency drugs
- Source of ADR information reported in hospital

Contents of Hospital formulary

- 1. Pharmacological index
- 2. Alphabetical index of drugs
- 3. List of emergency drugs
- 4. List of narcotics and dangerous drugs
- 5. List of drugs with their uses, doses and dosage forms, route of administration, precautions, contraindications and adverse drug reactions

- List of physicians with their address, phone numbers, qualifications and available timings at hospital
- 7. Current developments, research in medical and Pharmacy field
- 8. Information about addition and deletion of drugs
- 9. Reported ADRs in hospital

Difference between Formulary and Drug list

Formulary

- Drug are listed on basis of generic name followed by information related to strength, form, posology, toxicology, use, recommended quantity to be used
- Prepared locally by clinical staff
- Information provided is subject to local need and desires

Drug list

 Generic name followed by data on strength and form

- Prepared by Country's outstanding clinicians, pharmacologist and pharmacist
- According to their pharmacological properties