

West Michigan Regional MCC
COMMUNITY INTEGRATED PARAMEDICINE
Procedure Protocol
MEDICATION AUDIT

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This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: To provide guidelines for the minimum elements of a medication audit and when it should be performed.

- I. Indications
 - a. CIP Encounter
- II. Contraindications
 - a. None
- III. Equipment
 - a. MCA approved medication audit checklist which will include:
 - i. Medication expiration dates
 - ii. Dispensing method of medications that works for the patient
 - iii. Barriers to obtaining medications
 - iv. Questions or concerns patient has regarding medications which will be forwarded to PCP or referring physician.
- IV. Procedures
 - a. Perform medication audit according to referring physician directions or MCA approved medication audit checklist when physician orders are not present.
 - b. Findings that present threats to the patient's immediate health and well-being must be reported to the referring physician or patient's care team prior to the conclusion of the visit.
- V. Documentation **see CIP Documentation protocol**
 - a. Additionally
 - i. Completion of medication audit
 - ii. Findings
 - iii. Name of provider notified of the discrepancy along with date and time of notification
 - iv. Course of action determined appropriate by online medical control if applicable

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