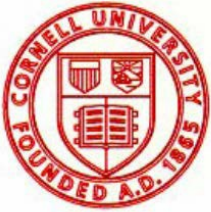


Task:	Medication Pricing for Department of Clinical Sciences (DRAFT)		
Sub-Process:			
Preceding task:			
Revision Date:		SOP Reference #	
Description/Purpose:	Provide a pricing structure that clearly defines discounts for non-scheduled medication orders ordered from CUHA Pharmacy for use in clinical research by Department of Clinical Sciences Faculty.		
Responsibility:	CUHA Pharmacy/Department of Clinical Sciences		
Frequency:	As needed	Timing:	Effective March 1, 2021
Process Steps:	<p><u>Pricing Rules:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-scheduled medications purchased from CUHA pharmacy by DCS Faculty for use in clinical research will be subject to a mark-up of 15% over cost unless established CUHA Pharmacy pricing rules dictate a lower mark-up rate, in which case the existing (lower) mark-up rate will prevail. <p><u>Exceptions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensing fees are not subject to a discount Controlled substances must be ordered via ezyVet as a patient specific order and are not subject to a discount. <p>Ordering Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Order Request Form (see last page of this document)– all information on form must be completed at the time the order is placed to assist the CUHA Accounting Team in charging the correct research account Orders may also be placed via ezyVet or from Cubex if needed for a specific patient. Please e-mail Amy Morgan and Noah Brown so that we may adjust the pricing accordingly. No discounts will apply to controlled substances. The Pharmacy Order Request Form must be completed for all methods of ordering <p><u>Formulary Medications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For medications that are on currently stocked by CUHA Pharmacy, clinical research pricing will be utilized. For large volume orders, there may be a 1-3 day delay from time of order placement to order fulfillment. Back ordered medications, or medications on allocation may not be available for research purposes in order to maintain inventory levels required for patient care. <p><u>Non-Formulary Medications:</u></p> <p>The Clinician or Trial Coordinator will contact Amy Morgan at the CUHA Pharmacy by: email (ajm353@cornell.edu or cuha-pharmacy@cornell.edu), or by visiting the pharmacy, contacting the pharmacy by phone (3-3495), or fax (3-3092) A written (or e-mail) request is preferred with drug name, strength or concentration and quantity desired.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Morgan and/or Sharon Sanford will first try to acquire the medication from routine CUHA Pharmacy suppliers (Cardinal Health, MWI, TopRx, Covetrus etc.). If the medication is not available from those suppliers, the pharmacy will try to obtain the medication from other registered wholesalers, distributors, and pharmaceutical corporations. 		

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Pharmacy Order Request Form

Orders may be dropped off or faxed 253-3092, or e-mailed to cuha-pharmacy@cornell.edu

Orders Usually Ready the Next Business Day after 2pm

Department _____ Date _____

Researcher/Professor _____

Ordered By _____ Phone# _____

EzyVet Client# _____ Research Patient# _____

Dept./Research Account# _____ Invoice # _____

Accounting Contact Person _____

Pick-Up Date _____

ITEM	STRENGTH	QUANTITY

Special Requests: _____
