

Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center
Policies and Procedures

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5.23 Allergy Identification

OBJECTIVE:

To flag charts for easy identification of patient allergies.

PROCESS/PROCEDURE:

1. Identification of patients with allergies shall be the responsibility of the nursing staff that initiates first contact with the patient and places them in the exam room. The medical staff shall note all allergies or “no known allergies” in the patient chart. Refer to the ECW manual for details of charting.
2. Specific drug allergies and their allergic responses must be entered in the chart according to ECW protocol as stated in the manual.
3. The allergy section must be updated at each visit or as indicated. If a conflict in information is found during the provider’s exam, it is the responsibility of the provider to update the record at that time.

Nursing staff must re-confirm allergy information prior to administering any injections.