SUBJECT: Stock up on Medications

POLICY: Gurwin will ensure there is a 90-day inventory of medications and a plan from pharmacy vendors to deliver medications in the event of a pandemic emergency.

PROCEDURE:

We are an in–house pharmacy with access to a distributor who delivers on a daily basis.

1. Stock up on the following from multiple vendors and prime distributor (Cardinal) at the first signs of pandemic
   
   IV fluids – Lactated Ringers, NS, D5W, etc.
   
   Antibiotics (pertinent – related to the type of pandemic) (oral and IV)
   
   Insulin pens and needles
   
   Anticoagulants
   
   Prepare for one med stat cart on each floor

2. Continue relationships with local retail pharmacies for alternate sources

   Vanco Pharmacy, Commack, NY
   
   CVS Coram Specialty Pharmacy, Coram, NY
   
   OptionCare Infusion Services, Commack, NY