

CNOR: Medication Labeling

Always label your meds at the time of draw

- Include: Date, Concentration, Drug
- Pre-made stickers are best/Utilize Color Coding

Indicate multi-dose label “opened date”

- Do NOT use a multi-dose label for more than 1 case

Meds Cannot be left around the operating room

- Must be locked in pyxis or on pharmacy

Label Containers on the Field

- Whatever it's in gets labeled (container/syringe/etc.)
- Even normal saline & sterile water!

Record the Amount from the Field as Used

- Anticipate being relieved at some point
- Verify Meds on Field with a Board
 - Include time out (*active participation*), scrub tech

Pre-filled dosages are BEST!

If Med Labels mixed up on field, Discard and Restart



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