



Department of Pharmacy  
NON-FORMULARY MEDICATION  
REQUEST FORM

Please paste patient information label in this area

This form must be completed before the pharmacy can order and dispense a Non-Formulary drug.

1. The medication order must accompany this form.
2. Only attending physicians may initiate therapy with non-formulary drugs.
3. House staff may order non-formulary medications to continue treatment that was started prior to admission.
4. Non-formulary medications generally cost more than their formulary counterparts. A therapeutic equivalent may be available from the formulary. If you need assistance in selecting a formulary equivalent (other than what was recommended below), please call the pharmacy at 4-2680
5. Since non-formulary medications are obtained from outside sources, you CAN expect a DELAY of up to 24 hours before the drug is available.

Date of order: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage form: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected duration of therapy: \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why non-formulary medication is required:

You must indicate the clinical reason if a formulary therapeutic substitution is not appropriate for this patient:

Physicians signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

↓ Pharmacy Use Only ↓

FORMULARY EQUIVALENTS RECOMMENDED

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Pharmacists name \_\_\_\_\_