

## GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER-MARSHALL PREOPERATIVE VANCOMYCIN RATIONALE

(TO BE PLACED IN ORDER SECTION FOR ALL SURGICAL PATIENTS)

**If Vancomycin is used for prophylaxis, please document rationale:**

- Beta-lactam (penicillin or cephalosporin) allergy
- Known prior colonization with MRSA
- Patient being high-risk due to acute inpatient hospitalization within the last year
- Patient being high-risk due to LTC setting within the last year, prior to admission
- Increased MRSA rate, either facility-wide or procedure specific
- Increased MRSA rate in the community
- Chronic wound care
- Continuous inpatient stay more than 24 hours prior to the principal procedure

Other documented reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\*Prophylactic antibiotics will be discontinued within 24 hours from closure time for all cases**

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Physician Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time

**SCAN TO PHARMACY WHEN COMPLETED**

Faxed  Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT STICKER

Original: 3/10  
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