

**Long Term Care Formulary**
**FPP - 03**

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this policy & procedure is to ensure patients transferring from Acute Care to Long Term Care (LTC) have timely access to necessary medications and avoid interruption in drug therapy until they can be delivered by the contracted pharmacy provider.

In the event of an anticipated delay of medication delivery by the contracted pharmacy provider, staff will request an interim supply of medication from Acute Care be sent with the resident at transition

- On weekdays, Acute Care may provide a 24 hour transitional supply of medications (except narcotic and controlled substances\*)
- On a Friday afternoon or evening, Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, Acute Care may provide up to 72 hour's supply of medications (except narcotics and controlled substances\*)

\*Acute Care is unable to provide a supply of narcotics or controlled substance medications. LTC staff will review the resident's orders for these medications and contact the contracted pharmacy provider to request an urgent supply if needed.