

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Department of Health and Environment

Article 34.—Hospitals

28-34-135. Equipment; supplies; drugs and medications.

(a) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that supplies, equipment, drugs, and medications are immediately available for use or in an emergency.

(b) Equipment and supplies shall be maintained in the amount required to assure sufficient quantities of clean and sterilized durable equipment to meet the needs of each patient during any abortion procedure and for monitoring each patient throughout the procedure and recovery period.

(c) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that the following equipment and supplies are maintained in the facility for airway management:

- (1) An oxygen source with flowmeter;
- (2) face masks, in child and adult sizes for assisting ventilation;
- (3) a non self-inflating bag with face mask;
- (4) suction, either wall or machine;
- (5) suction catheters, in sizes 8, 10, 14F, and Yankauer;
- (6) oral airways, in child and adult sizes;
- (7) nasal cannulas, in child and adult sizes; and

(8) the following additional equipment and supplies for airway management for any abortion procedure performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is 22 weeks or more:

- (A) A self-inflating bag with reservoir, 500 cc and 1000 cc;
- (B) oral airways, in infant sizes;
- (C) a laryngoscope handle with batteries;
- (D) straight blades or curved blades, in sizes 0, 1, 2, and 3;
- (E) endotracheal tubes, uncuffed, in sizes 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0;
- (F) stylets, small and large; and
- (G) adhesive tape to secure airway.

(d) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that the following supplies are maintained in the facility for fluid management:

- (1) Intraosseous needles, 15 or 18 gauge;
- (2) intravenous catheters, 18, 20, 22, and 24 gauge;
- (3) butterfly needles, 23 gauge;
- (4) tourniquets, alcohol swabs, and tape;
- (5) isotonic fluids, either normal saline or lactated Ringer's solution; and
- (6) for any abortion procedure performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is 22 weeks or more, pediatric drip chambers and tubing.

(e) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that the following miscellaneous equipment and supplies are maintained in the facility:

- (1) Blood pressure cuffs, in small, medium and large adult sizes;
- (2) adult nasogastric tubes;
- (3) manual sphygmomanometer; and
- (4) for any abortion procedure performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is 22 weeks or more, blood pressure cuffs in preemie and infant sizes.

(f) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that all equipment is safe for each patient and for the staff.

(g) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that each item of equipment is installed and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations for use.

(h) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that each item of equipment is checked annually to ensure safety and required calibration.

(i) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that equipment and supplies are clean and sterile, if applicable, before each use.

(j) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that the facility meets the following requirements for equipment:

(1) All equipment shall be clean, functional, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

(2) The following equipment shall be available at all times:

- (A) Ultrasound equipment;
- (B) intravenous equipment;

- (C) laboratory equipment;
- (D) patient resuscitation and suction equipment;
- (E) equipment to monitor vital signs in each room in which an abortion is performed;
- (F) a surgical or gynecologic examination table;
- (G) equipment to measure blood pressure;
- (H) a stethoscope; and
- (I) a scale for weighing a patient.

(k) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that, for any abortion procedure performed when the gestational age of the unborn child is 22 weeks or more, the following equipment and supplies are maintained in the facility:

- (1) Equipment to monitor cardiopulmonary status; and
- (2) drugs to support cardiopulmonary function.

(l) Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure that equipment and appropriate medications are located in the recovery area as needed for the provision of appropriate emergency resuscitative and life support procedures pending the transfer to a hospital of a patient or a newborn child.

(1) Each applicant and each licensee shall maintain a stock supply of drugs and medications for the use of the physician in treating the emergency needs of patients.

(2) The medications shall be stored in such a manner as to prohibit access by unauthorized personnel.

(3) The stock supplies of medications shall be regularly reviewed to ensure proper inventory control with removal or replacement of expired drugs and medications.

(4) Drugs and equipment shall be available within the facility to treat the following conditions consistent with standards of care for advanced cardiovascular life support:

- (A) Cardiac arrest;
- (B) a seizure;
- (C) an asthma attack;
- (D) allergic reaction;
- (E) narcotic or sedative toxicity;
- (F) hypovolemic shock;
- (G) vasovagal shock; and

(H) anesthetic reactions.

(m) Drugs and medications shall be administered to individual patients only by a facility physician or a facility health professional.

(n) If a stock of controlled drugs is to be maintained at the facility, the applicant or licensee shall ensure that the facility is registered by the Kansas board of pharmacy. Each applicant and each licensee shall ensure the proper safeguarding and handling of controlled substances within the facility, and shall ensure that all possible control measures are observed and that any suspected diversion or mishandling of controlled substances is reported immediately.

(o) Records shall be kept of all stock supplies of controlled substances giving an accounting of all items received or administered.

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