

GoM Health Communication

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Medication Reporting, Labeling, and Improperly Used Medication

This communication update addresses the following:

Reporting Dangerous and Restricted Medication, Medication Labeling, and Improperly Used Medications

It is your responsibility to know and understand bp's medication reporting requirements.

Reporting Dangerous and Restricted Medication

- Medications that are considered Restricted and/or Dangerous (See Medication Advisory) must be reported to the Medic or GoM Occupational Health Nurse **in advance of offshore travel**. Medical clearance must be obtained for dangerous and restricted medication using the process in the Medication Policy (page 13). Use of Restricted and Dangerous medications may result in work restriction offshore. The Medic or Nurse will advise if further medical clearance is needed before working offshore.
- New/Changes to medications must be reported to the Medic on arrival offshore.
- *Remember: Certain medications may result in non-negative drug test results which may put the individual on a temporary restricted duty plan or require the individual to be sent home.*

Medication Labeling

- **All over the counter or prescribed medication must be in the original, labeled containers as required by federal law.** If the labels are not in English, there must be an explanatory medical document in English.
- All herbals or dietary supplements shall also be in the original, labeled container.
- Substitute containers are not acceptable (including daily or weekly dispensing containers).

Improperly Used Medications

- Use, possession, distribution, transport, purchase, supply, attempt to sell, or sale of illicit drugs; illegal prescription medication; improperly used medication; and medical marijuana are all prohibited on company facilities.
- **Improperly used medication** includes: prescription medication that is not prescribed or labelled for use by the specific individual, or prescription medication that may have been prescribed previously but is not recommended by a physician currently, or any other medication (including over the counter medication) that is used or abused for reasons other than its intended medical purpose.

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