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### **Enhance medication safety in TBCU**

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#### **Introduction**

Medication safety is of paramount importance in health care service. In TBCU, strategies to mitigate the risk of medication error due to ward stock is implemented by standardized medication cart storage and reduce ward drug items

#### **Objectives**

- Standard drug labeling in medication cart in line with HA guideline
- Personalized drugs including injection vials / ampoules in medication cart
- Standardize medication cart storage with clear segregation of drug items
- Standardized labels for all medication carts as according to HA' s guidelines / recommendations

#### **Methodology**

- To review and reduce ward stock items
- To promote a safety culture and heighten staff' s awareness on medication safety
- Standardize medication cart in all wards of TBCU

#### **Result**

- Reduction of the 20% ward stock item
- After the implementation of the standardized practice in TBCU, all nurses were satisfied with the revised medication storage system.