

This form must be completed before the pharmacy can order and dispense a Non-Formulary drug.

- 1. The medication order must accompany this form.
- 2. Only attending physicians may initiate therapy with non-formulary drugs.
- 3. House staff may order non-formulary medications to continue treatment that was started prior to admission.
- 4. Non-formulary medications generally cost more than their formulary counterparts. A therapeutic equivalent may be available from the formulary. If you need assistance in selecting a formulary equivalent (other then what was recommended below), please call the pharmacy at 4-2680
- 5. Since non-formulary medications are obtained from outside sources, you CAN expect a DELAY of up to 24 hours before the drug is available.

Date of order:	Name of medication:			
Dose: Frequer	cy: Dosage form:			
Expected duration of therapy:	Prescriber:			
Reason why non-formulary medication is required:				
You must indicate the clinical reason if a formulary therapeutic substitution is not appropriate for this patient:				
Physicians signature:	Stamp:			

FORMULARY EQUIVALENTS RECOMMENDED			
1	3		
2			
-			
Dharmasiata nama			
Pharmacists name			