

 <p><b>Connecticut Valley Hospital Nursing Policy and Procedure</b></p>	<p><b>SECTION F: MEDICATION POLICIES &amp; PROCEDURES</b>  <b>CHAPTER 23: MEDICATION MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p><b>POLICY AND PROCEDURE 23.3.1 Hours of Administration</b></p>
<p>Authorization: Nursing Executive Committee</p>	<p>Date Effective: May 1, 2018 Scope: All Nurses</p>

The time interval for administration of medications is one half (1/2) hour on either side of the specified time. For example, a medication specified for 8:00 a.m. can be given from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

*This does not apply to PRN or STAT medications*

### **Standard Administration Times**

#### **General Psychiatry**

\*8:00 am or 9:00A.M

once a day

\*8:00 am-8:00 pm

twice a day

\*8:00 am-4:00 pm-8:00 pm

3 times a day

\*8:00 am-12 noon

4 times a day

\*4:00 pm-8:00 pm

\*10:00 pm

hours of sleep  
or night dose

#### **Addiction Services**

\*8:00 am

\*8:00 am-4:00 pm

\*8:00 am-4:00 pm-8:00 pm

\*8:00 am-12 noon

\*4:00 pm-8:00pm

\*10:00 pm

**\*ALL OF THE ABOVE TIMES CAN BE CHANGED BASED ON THE PHYSICIAN'S ORDER.**