

衣笠病院における入院時持参薬の実態に関する調査研究

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Survey on the drugs brought into the hospital on hospitalizing in Kinugasa General Hospital

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Abstract

Objective: To examine the current status of the patients who brought their own medications during the hospitalizing period at the Kinugasa Hospital.

Design: The research took place in March 2005 for two months, and the examination items were the presence/absence of drugs brought into the hospital, use status of drugs brought into the hospital during the hospitalization period, incidence of problems related to drugs brought into the hospital and details thereof, etc.

Methods: At the time of initial drug-taking instruction, the pharmacist in charge inquired each patient about the above items and recorded the results in the case report form.

Results: The patients who brought in any drug on hospitalizing accounted for as high as 72.3%, and it was found that 60.1% of those patients were using the drugs brought into the hospital in continuation during the hospitalization period. Some problem related to drugs brought into the hospital was noted in 29.0% of the inpatients, and in 42.0% of such inpatients, the concerned drugs brought into the hospital had been prescribed at another medical institution.

Conclusions: The above results clearly showed that the drugs brought into the hospital on hospitalizing is one of the serious causes of medical accidents, and it is considered extremely important to manage such drugs brought into the hospitals and construct some system for that purpose from the viewpoint of preventing medical accidents.

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