

**DIHS Performance Improvement  
Drug Utilization  
Form  
Example: Ibuprofen**

**ASPECT OF CARE**

Drug utilization is an important part of any patient care activity. Drug utilization reviews identify trends of inappropriate prescribing and overuse of medications. A minimum of two drugs must be reviewed every quarter.

**DRUG: Ibuprofen**

**DATES OF REVIEW**

April XX, 2001—June XX, 2001

**DATA SOURCES**

1. Patient Medical Records
2. Pharmacy Computer Databases--CIPS

**SAMPLE SIZE**

Thirty charts—10 charts reviewed each month during the quarterly review period

**INDICATOR**

Utilization of Ibuprofen will be in complete compliance with DIHS protocol

**CRITERIA**

1. Documentation of drug allergy.
2. Documentation of no contraindications exists.
3. Documentation of diagnosis.
4. Previous use of acetaminophen prior to ibuprofen therapy.

**THRESHOLD**

The following are the desired thresholds for each criteria listed above.

1. 100%
2. 100%
3. 100%
4. 95%