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The Medical Staff believes the need for the use of drugs as an aid to operations is established. It is, therefore, recommended that the following policy be enunciated:

Drugs may be used as an aid to operations in selected cases. They will not be used without appropriate authorization nor as a substitute for inadequate managing techniques. The application of this principle requires the closest and most responsible scientific and operational direction available. Therefore, it shall be the policy of this Agency to assure that the ingredients, quantities, and administration of such drugs will be determined by legally and professionally qualified personnel, and that potential subjects for such drug administration will be determined by duly appointed operational authorities.