



MEDICAL CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT/ADVISORY

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DRAW-UP EPINEPHRINE FOR EMT/MFR

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ALL EMT/MFR PROVIDERS:

The EMS Act mandates that all EMT level providers carry epinephrine auto-injectors for the treatment of severe allergic reactions. Additionally, auto-injectors are allowed for MFR level providers if approved by the local MCA. Historically, the STMCA has not approved these devices to the MFR level because quite simply they have been difficult to reliably obtain and when they are available, the price has been prohibitive.

Recently, the MDHHS approved a State protocol that allows EMTs to draw-up epinephrine 1mg/ml from a vial and administer it via intramuscular injection. The STMCA has approved this protocol and is taking this opportunity to participate in a Special Study to extend this skill to our MFR providers.

Effective March of 2020 and pending MDHHS Special Study approval, we will be issuing "Epinephrine Kits" in all BLS and MFR drug kits. These kits will contain the necessary items to draw-up epinephrine from a vial and administer it via intramuscular injection.

With this new skill come some requirements:

- All MFR providers must attend a Draw-Up Epinephrine Training and complete the one-on-one skills verification. These trainings are currently being held at area agencies and will continue through February. A list of remaining trainings is attached. If you cannot make a training at your department, you must attend at another site.
- EMT providers must either attend a Draw-Up Epinephrine Training or complete the American CME "IM Epinephrine (1mg/mL)" online course. Regardless of whether an EMT attends a training session or completes the online course, each will still need to complete a one-on-one skills verification with an approved proctor.
- If epinephrine IM is administered by an EMT or MFR, it must be reported to the STMCA immediately to ensure we complete a review.

To be clear, epinephrine is only being authorized pre-radio to the EMT and MFR levels in the setting of severe allergic reaction. It is not authorized for asthma or other non-immunologic respiratory distress syndromes. An EMT or MFR must contact medical control for an order before administering epinephrine outside of protocol.

Thank you.

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Remaining Draw-Up Epinephrine Training Dates

Date	Time	Location
February 4, 2020	1930-2130	James Township FD 2980 Weigel Rd. Saginaw, MI 48609
February 5, 2020	0800-1000	Hemlock Semiconductor 12334 Geddes Rd. Hemlock, MI 48626
February 5, 2020	1830-2030	Bridgeport Township FD 6204 Dixie Hwy. Bridgeport, MI 48722
February 6, 2020	1830-2030	Spaulding Township FD 5025 East Rd. Saginaw, MI 48601
February 7, 2020	0800-1000	Bridgeport Township FD 6204 Dixie Hwy. Bridgeport, MI 48722
February 9, 2020	1730-1930	Richland Township FD 1099 N. Hemlock Rd. Hemlock, MI 48626
February 10, 2020	1800-2000	Twin Township Ambulance 7900 Saginaw St. New Lothrop, MI
February 12, 2020	0800-1000	Hemlock Semiconductor 12334 Geddes Rd. Hemlock, MI 48626
February 12, 2020	1900-2100	MMR Vassar Base 5450 W. Saginaw Rd. Vassar, MI 48768
February 13, 2020	1900-2100	Kingston FD 3577 Pine St. Kingston, MI
February 17, 2020	0600-0800	MMR Saginaw Station 1 834 S. Washington Ave. Saginaw, MI 48601
February 18, 2020	1900-2100	Blumfield Township FD 7499 E. Holland Rd. Saginaw, MI 48601
February 19, 2020	0900-1100	MMR Saginaw Station 1 834 S. Washington Ave. Saginaw, MI 48601
February 20, 2020	1800-2000	Millington-Arbela FD 8571 State St. Millington, MI
February 21, 2020	0900-1100	MMR Saginaw Station 1 834 S. Washington Ave. Saginaw, MI 48601