



MEDICAL CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT/ADVISORY

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EMS MEDICATION RECERTIFICATION

All EMS Providers:

EMS medication recertification is on February 26, 2021. Unless your agency has made other arrangements, please take the boxes and kits to a participating pharmacy beginning around 7:00AM on Friday. BLS kits will be recertified on the same day.

Medication Boxes:

- We will be adding 2 14GA 1.88" IV Catheters to the medication boxes. This is an addition to the 2 14GA 5.25" IV Catheters. This is being done to facilitate pleural decompressions on a wider patient population.

ALS Kits (Blue Bags):

- No changes

BLS Kits (Orange Bags):

- No changes

While we have your attention, please help us reduce the number of pharmacy incident reports by doing the following:

1. NEVER put a used or empty vial back into the drug box or kit. When used vials are put back, the pharmacist doesn't always know that the medication needs to be replenished.
2. ALWAYS ensure that you clean your trash out of the boxes and kits before sending them to pharmacy. This includes removing glucometers, laryngoscope handles and blades, and patient belongings. Most importantly, used needles and catheters belong in the appropriate waste receptacle. Please don't test the pharmacist's immune response by leaving a sharp or contaminated item in the box or kit.
3. When a controlled substances kit is opened, the paramedic is responsible for conducting an inventory of the kit. If there is a discrepancy, you should contact your supervisor and advise the pharmacy. When things come up missing, there is paperwork that must be filed with the DEA and drug swabs that will need to be done. Avoid the mess, just inventory the kit before sealing the box.
4. If administering anything from the controlled substances kit, you MUST document the total dose, number of vials and have the waste witnessed by someone licensed to administer the medication.

Attachments:

1. Box and Kit Inventories – February 2021

Greater Bay Area EMS Medication System

EMS DRUG BOX					KITS			
SUPPLIES AND MICELLANEOUS			MEDICATIONS AND FLUIDS		ALS MINI-KIT			
1	Atomizer		2	atropine sulfate	1 mg/10 ml	1	Atomizer	
2	Clave Adapter		2	acetaminophen (Tylenol)	160 mg/5 ml	2	Clave Adapter	
3	IV Start Kit		5	adenosine (Adenocard)	6 mg/2 ml	2	IV Start Kit	
1	Paper Bag		2	albuterol (Proventil)	2.5 mg/3 ml	2	Saline Flush Syr	10 ml
2	Primary Macro Drip Tubing		3	amiodarone (Cordarone)	150 mg/3 ml	2	Safety IV Catheter	18 GA x 1.16"
1	Red plastic reseal lock		4	aspirin	81 mg chew tab	2	Safety IV Catheter	20 GA x 1.16"
1	Illinois Illiac Needle	15 ga.	1	bacteriostatic NACL	30 ml	2	Safety IV Catheter	22 GA x 1"
2	Safety IV Catheter	14 GA x 1.88" or 2"	1	calcium chloride 10%	1 Gram /10 ml	2	Syringe	3 ml
2	Safety IV Catheter	14 GA x 5.25"	1	dextrose 10%	25 grams in 250 ml	2	Safety Needle	21 GA x 1 1/2"
3	Safety IV Catheter	16 GA x 1.16"	1	dextrose 5% in Water	50 ml	1	Primary Macro Drip Tubing	
3	Safety IV Catheter	18 GA x 1.16"	2	diphenhydramine	50 mg/1 ml	1	Red plastic reseal lock	
3	Safety IV Catheter	20 GA x 1.16"	5	epinephrine	1 mg/10 ml	1	Paper Bag	
3	Safety IV Catheter	22 GA x 1"	2	epinephrine vial	1 mg/1 ml	2	acetaminophen	500 mg tab
3	Safety IV Catheter	24 GA x 1"	1	glucagon injection	1 mg	2	albuterol (Proventil)	2.5 mg/3 ml
3	Safety Needle	19 GA x 1 1/2"	2	ipratropium (Atrovent)	0.5 mg/2.5 ml	4	aspirin	81 mg chew tab
3	Safety Needle	21 GA x 1 1/2"	2	lidocaine	100 mg/5ml	1	dextrose 10%	250 ml
2	Filter Needles		2	magnesium sulfate	1 Gram/2 ml	4	ibuprofen	200 mg tab
2	Saline Flush	10 ml	1	methylprednisolone	125 mg/2 ml	2	ipratropium (Atrovent)	0.5 mg/2.5 ml
2	Syringe	1 ml	2	naloxone	2 mg/2 ml	1	methylprednisolone	125 mg/2 ml
2	Syringe	3 ml	1	nitroglycerin	0.4 mg tab (#25)	2	naloxone	2 mg/2 ml
2	Syringe	10 ml	1	normal saline	500 ml	1	nitroglycerin	0.4 mg tab (#25)
1	Syringe	20 ml	1	normal saline w/label	100 ml	2	ondansetron (Zofran) ODT	4 mg tab
1	Syringe	30 or 35 ml	2	ondansetron (Zofran)	4 mg/2 ml	1	ondansetron (Zofran)	4 mg/2 ml
1	Syringe (Oral)	5 ml	1	racepinephrine 2.25%	0.5 ml	5	prednisone	10 mg tab
1	4-way Stopcock Extension		2	sodium bicarbonate 8.4%	50 MEq/50 ml	BLS KIT		
Epinephrine Kit (bottom of box)			1	tranexamic acid	1 gram (packed w/NS 100 ml)	1	Epinephrine Kit	
1	epinephrine vial	1 mg/1 ml				1	Nebulizer	
2	EpiRite Syringe	1 ml				4	aspirin	81 mg chew tab
2	Safety Needle	21 GA x 1 1/2"				2	albuterol (Proventil)	2.5 mg/3 ml
4	Alcohol wipes					1	naloxone	2 mg/2 ml
2	Adhesive Bandages					1	atomizer	
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (SEALED WITH RED LOCK)					MFR KIT			
1	diazepam (Valium)	10 mg/2 ml	4	midazolam (Versed)	5 mg/ 1 ml	1	Epinephrine Kit	
2	fentanyl	100 mcg/2 ml	2	morphine sulfate	10 mg/1 ml	1	naloxone	2 mg/2 ml
1	ketamine	500 mg/10 ml	1	Carpject Injector		1	atomizer	