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MEMORANDUM #2012-09

FROM: Office of the Medical Director
Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority (SVMCA)

SUBJECT: PHARMACY RECERTIFICATION – October 2012

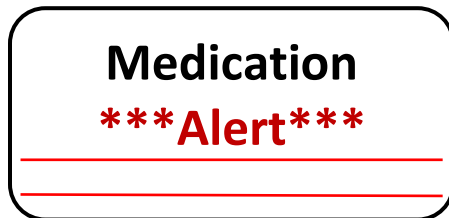
The Greater Bay Area EMS Medication System will be recertifying all EMS drug boxes and kits on October 26, 2012. All boxes and bags will need to be turned into a participating pharmacy for recertification.

CHANGES

- There are no changes to the Medications Boxes, ALS Mini-Kits, or BLS Kits.

DRUG SHORTAGES

Our hospitals have done an outstanding job of both predicting and reacting to medication shortages. For the most part, many of the system-wide shortages have been handled by our pharmacies through stockpiling and sharing of resources. However, some shortages persist and you may continue to see some boxes with “Medications Alerts”. As before, the alert sticker will appear when a medication is either missing from the box or it will expire before the next recertification.



Lastly, as many of you know there has been a recent surge in fungal meningitis cases that have been linked to injectable steroids (and possibly other medications) produced and packaged by the New England Compounding Center (NECC). Although the current focus is on injectable steroid products, the NECC has recalled ALL medications produced at this facility. Additionally, the MDCH and OPHP have provided direction that all patients given these medications identified as originating from the NECC receive follow-up by the administrating organization.

Our office received notification that some EMS systems within Michigan actually had NECC products in their drug boxes. After thoroughly investigating the issue, we have found that although some of our pharmacies have ordered NECC products; none of these medications have been placed in any of our boxes or bags. If a patient in your care has any questions regarding these recalls or whether they are at risk; please reassure them that our supply has been identified as safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Snidersich'.

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Attachments: Inventory List



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MEDICATION BOX INVENTORY - OCTOBER 2012			
TRAY 1		TRAY 3	
2	Clave Adapter		
2	Atomizer		
3	IV Start Kit		
2	Saline Flush	10 ml	pre-filled syringe
3	Safety IV Catheter	14 GA x 1.75"	Insyte Autoguard
3	Safety IV Catheter	16 GA x 1.16"	Insyte Autoguard
3	Safety IV Catheter	18 GA x 1.16"	Insyte Autoguard
3	Safety IV Catheter	20 GA x 1.16"	Insyte Autoguard
3	Safety IV Catheter	22 GA x 1"	Insyte Autoguard
3	Safety IV Catheter	24 GA x 1"	Insyte Autoguard
TRAY 2		MEDICATIONS - BOTTOM OF BOX	
2	Diphenhydramine	50 mg/1 ml	vial
2	Methylprednisolone	125 mg/2 ml	vial
1	Glucagon injection	1 mg	diluent/powder
2	Naloxone	2 mg/2 ml	pre-filled syringe
2	Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	160 mg/5 ml	unit-dose cup
1	Oral Syringe	5 ml	
2	Ondansetron (Zofran)	4 mg/2 ml	vial
3	Safety Needle	19 GA x 1 1/2"	
3	Safety Needle	21 GA x 1 1/2"	
3	Safety Needle	23 GA x 5/8"	
2	Ipratropium (Atrovent)	0.5 mg/2.5 ml	unit-dose vial
2	Albuterol (Proventil)	2.5 mg/3 ml	unit-dose vial
2	Magnesium Sulfate	1 Gram/2 ml	vial
1	Epinephrine 1:1000	30 mg /30 ml	vial
1	Nitroglycerin	0.4 mg tab (#25)	bottle
4	Aspirin	81 mg chew tab	unit-dose packet
1	Red plastic reseal lock		
2	Vasopressin	20 u/1 ml	vial
3	Amiodarone	150 mg/3 ml	vial
2	Dopamine	400 mg/5 ml	vial
5	Adenosine	6 mg/2 ml	vial
1	Bacteriostatic NAACL	30 ml	vial
3	Atropine Sulfate	1 mg/10 ml	pre-filled syringe
2	Lidocaine	100 mg/5ml	pre-filled syringe
2	Calcium Chloride 10%	1 Gram/10 ml	pre-filled syringe
2	Syringe	1 ml	
2	Syringe	3 ml	Luer Lock
2	Syringe	10 ml	Luer Lock
1	Syringe	20 ml	Luer Lock
1	Syringe	30 or 35 ml	Luer Lock
TRAY 3		MEDICATIONS - BOTTOM OF BOX	
1	50% Dextrose	25 Grams/50 ml	pre-filled syringe
8	Epinephrine 1:10,000	1 mg/10 ml	pre-filled syringe
2	Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4%	50 MEq/50 ml	pre-filled syringe
TRAY 3		IV SOLUTIONS - BOTTOM OF BOX	
1	Dextrose 5% in Water	250 ml	
2	Normal Saline	500 ml	
1	Dextrose 5% in Water 50ml	50 ml	1 bag minimum. May be more.
TRAY 3		IV SETS - BOTTOM OF BOX	
3	Primary Macro Drip Tubing		Clave port
2	Primary Micro Drip Tubing		Clave port
1	Primary Pump Tubing		Plum pump
TRAY 3		MISCELLANEOUS - BOTTOM OF BOX	
1	Nitroglycerin	50 mg/250 ml	pre-mixed container
1	Paper Bag		
1	Nebulizer		
1	4-way Stopcock Extension		
1	Illinois Iliac Needle	16 ga. (8881245164)	Kendall-Monoject
1	Illinois Iliac Needle	15 ga. (DIN1515X)	Baxter
TRAY 3		RED BAG-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (SEALED WITH RED)	
1	Carpuleject Injector		
2	Diazepam	10 mg/2 ml	carpuject or vial
2	Fentanyl	100 mcg/2 ml	carpuject or vial
2	Morphine	10 mg/1ml	carpuject, vial, or pre-filled syringe
2	Midazolam	5 mg/1 ml	vial

ALS MINI-KIT - OCTOBER 2012			
2	Clave Adapter		
1	IV Start Kit		
2	Saline Flush Syr	10 ml	
2	Safety IV Catheter	18 GA x 1.16"	Insyte Autoguard
2	Safety IV Catheter	20 GA x 1.16"	Insyte Autoguard
2	Safety IV Catheter	22 GA x 1"	Insyte Autoguard
1	Syringe	3 ml	Luer Lock
1	Safety Needle	19 GA x 1 1/2"	
1	Ondansetron (Zofran)	4 mg/2 ml	vial
2	Ipratropium (Atrovent)	0.5 mg/2.5 ml	unit-dose vial
2	Albuterol (Proventil)	2.5 mg/3 ml	unit-dose vial
1	Nitroglycerin	0.4 mg tab (#25)	bottle
4	Aspirin	81 mg chew tab	unit-dose packet
1	50% Dextrose	25 Grams/50 ml	pre-filled syringe
1	Normal Saline	250 ml	
1	Primary Macro Drip Tubing		Clave port
1	Red plastic reseal lock		
1	Paper Bag		

BLS KIT - OCTOBER 2012			
1	Epi-Pen	0.3 mg	Auto Injector
1	Epi-Pen Jr.	0.15 mg	Auto Injector
1	Nebulizer		
4	Aspirin	81 mg chew tab	unit-dose packet
2	Albuterol (Proventil)	2.5 mg/3 ml	unit-dose vial