



MEDICAL CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT/ADVISORY

No. 2015-05

Date: June 18, 2015

Re: Pharmacy Recertification June 26, 2015

Office of the Medical Director

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All SVMCA Providers:

The drug boxes and IV kits will be recertified at the pharmacies on June 26th, 2015. All boxes and kits will need to be put through a pharmacy during the early morning hours.

There will be no changes to either the ALS Mini-kits or the BLS Kits at this time. However, there are some things that everyone needs to be aware of concerning the drug boxes:

1. Dopamine will continue to be removed from the boxes due to shortages.
2. Some agencies are changing the IV pumps in their units. This means that the Plum IV pump tubing is no longer universal throughout the four counties and consequently, the Plum tubing will be removed.
3. We received a recent advisory from the MDHHS concerning IV catheters that have one-way valves which prevent blood and air from coming out when the needle is retracted (Attachment 1). This is great in most applications but is problematic when using an IV needle/catheter to do a pleural decompression since the valve will prevent air from escaping. To resolve this issue, pharmacies will only stock Insyte 14ga. catheters in the boxes.
4. Some boxes have been found with acetaminophen syringes pre-filled by the pharmacy. These syringes are not appropriate for the EMS drug box. Since the medication was removed from its original packaging, it is only good for 30 days. If you find a box that has these syringes, please make a note when turning it in for restocking. An example of these syringes is below:



5. We have started to put new Pelican boxes into the system to replace broken or damaged boxes. The location of most items is very similar to the Plano boxes with the exception of the 14 ga. catheters which are now located in the bottom of the box.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office.

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

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- Attachments:
1. MDHHS Advisory Letter
 2. Drug Box Inventory list effective June 26, 2015



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ATTACHMENT 1



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NICK LYON
DIRECTOR

May 13, 2016

To: MI Medical Control Authorities

Subject: ~~BD Insyte Autoguard Shielded IV Catheters~~ **BD Insyte Autoguard BC (blood control)
B. Braun Introcan series**

It has come to our attention that some hospitals have changed to new IV catheters that have been safety engineered to prevent blood from seeping out the end of the catheter during IV starts. This technology greatly reduces the opportunity for blood borne pathogen exposure. However, these IV catheters cannot be used for needle decompression of a pneumothorax, as the seal prevents the air from escaping.

Please be sure to inform your field personnel to be aware that this type of catheter cannot be used for a needle decompression of a pneumothorax.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Wahl at 517-335-8489 or via email at wahlk@michigan.gov

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT 2

MEDICATION BOX INVENTORY - JUNE 2015			
TRAY 1		TRAY 3	
2	Clave Adapter	3	Atropine Sulfate 1 mg/10 ml
2	Atomizer	2	Lidocaine 100 mg/5ml
3	IV Start Kit	1	Calcium Chloride 10% 1 Gram/10 ml
2	Saline Flush 10 ml	2	Syringe 1 ml
3	Safety IV Catheter 14 GA x 1.75"	2	Syringe 3 ml
3	Safety IV Catheter 16 GA x 1.16"	2	Syringe 10 ml
3	Safety IV Catheter 18 GA x 1.16"	1	Syringe 20 ml
3	Safety IV Catheter 20 GA x 1.16"	1	Syringe 30 or 35 ml
3	Safety IV Catheter 22 GA x 1"	BOTTOM OF BOX	
3	Safety IV Catheter 24 GA x 1"		
TRAY 2		MEDICATIONS	
2	Diphenhydramine 50 mg/1 ml	1	50% Dextrose 25 Grams/50 ml
1	Methylprednisolone 125 mg/2 ml	8	Epinephrine 1:10,000 1 mg/10 ml
1	Glucagon injection 1 mg	2	Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4% 50 MEq/50 ml
4	Naloxone 2 mg/2 ml	IV SOLUTIONS/TUBING	
2	Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 160 mg/5 ml	1	Dextrose 5% in Water 250 ml
1	Oral Syringe 5 ml	1	Normal Saline 500 ml
2	Ondansetron (Zofran) 4 mg/2 ml	1	Dextrose 5% in Water 50ml 50 ml
3	Safety Needle 19 GA x 1 1/2"	2	Primary Macro Drip Tubing
3	Safety Needle 21 GA x 1 1/2"	1	Primary Micro Drip Tubing
3	Safety Needle 23 GA x 5/8"	MISCELLANEOUS	
2	Ipratropium (Atrovent) 0.5 mg/2.5 ml	1	Paper Bag
2	Albuterol (Proventil) 2.5 mg/3 ml	1	4-way Stopcock Extension
2	Magnesium Sulfate 1 Gram/2 ml	1	Illinois Illiac Needle 16 ga. (8881245164)
1	Epinephrine 1:1000 30 mg/30 ml	1	Illinois Illiac Needle 15 ga. (DIN1515X)
1	Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg tab (#25)	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (SEALED WITH RED LOCK)	
4	Aspirin 81 mg chew tab	1	Carpuleject Injector
1	Red plastic reseal lock	2	Diazepam 10 mg/2 ml
2	Vasopressin 20 u/1 ml	2	Fentanyl 100 mcg/2 ml
3	Amiodarone 150 mg/3 ml	2	Morphine 10 mg/1 ml
1	Dopamine 400 mg/5 ml	4	Midazolam 5 mg/ 1 ml
5	Adenosine 6 mg/2 ml	1	Ketamine 500 mg/5 ml
1	Bacteriostatic NAACL 30 ml		
ALS MINI-KIT - JUNE 2015		BLS KIT - JUNE 2015	
2	Clave Adapter	1	Epi-Pen 0.3 mg
1	IV Start Kit	1	Epi-Pen Jr. 0.15 mg
2	Saline Flush Syr 10 ml	1	Nebulizer
2	Safety IV Catheter 18 GA x 1.16"	4	Aspirin 81 mg chew tab
2	Safety IV Catheter 20 GA x 1.16"	2	Albuterol (Proventil) 2.5 mg/3 ml
2	Safety IV Catheter 22 GA x 1"		
1	Syringe 3 ml		
1	Safety Needle 19 GA x 1 1/2"		
1	Ondansetron (Zofran) 4 mg/2 ml		
2	Ipratropium (Atrovent) 0.5 mg/2.5 ml		
2	Albuterol (Proventil) 2.5 mg/3 ml		
1	Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg tab (#25)		
4	Aspirin 81 mg chew tab		
1	50% Dextrose 25 Grams/50 ml		
1	Normal Saline 250 ml		
1	Primary Macro Drip Tubing		
1	Red plastic reseal lock		
1	Paper Bag		