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

SUBJECT: PHARMACY RECERTIFICATION – February 2012

The Greater Bay Area EMS Medication System will be recertifying all EMS drug boxes and kits on February 24, 2012. All boxes and bags will need to be turned into a participating pharmacy for recertification.

CHANGES

Ondansetron will no longer be stocked in the ALS mini-kit. This is due to continued industry-wide shortages. The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee considered switching to Oral Disintegrating Tablet (ODT) in the kits; however these are also in short supply. Please continue to be diligent in not using this medication prophylactically.

Furosemide vials will decrease to just one in the box. This change is due both to shortage and furosemide's questionable effectiveness in treating CHF in the pre-hospital setting. Remember, furosemide is now a post-radio contact medication.

Diazepam continues to be difficult for the hospitals to obtain. For now, instead of replacing vials that would expire mid-recertification, our pharmacies will be leaving vials in the box until they actually expire. Boxes with diazepam that expires before the end of June 2012 will have an "ALERT" sticker on the top of the box with an expiration date of the diazepam. This will hopefully hold us over until more shipments of diazepam are received. When using diazepam in the field, please try to use the oldest vial in the box.

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

Eric Snidersich, BS EMT-P
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Attachments: Inventory List



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MEDICATION BOX INVENTORY - FEBRUARY 2012 RECERTIFICATION			
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	
1	Furosemide	40 mg/4 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	Diphenhydramine	50 mg/1 ml	vial
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 NACL	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
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.
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
MISCELLANEOUS - BOTTOM OF BOX			
1	Nitroglycerin	50 mg/250 ml	pre-mixed container
1	16# 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
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 - FEBRUARY 2012 RECERTIFICATION			
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
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	16# Paper Bag		

BLS KIT - FEBRUARY 2012 RECERTIFICATION			
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