



Mary Washington Healthcare

To: EMS Agencies
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Subject: **Current EMS Medication Shortages – UPDATED MWHC LIST**

These shortages are in effect for all MWHC facilities based on our ability to order under national drug shortages, and backorders by the manufacturers under the current contracts we hold. Please distribute the updated list below to your ALS providers. Your providers may see these drugs as previously distributed in hospital medication boxes currently in the field or the Med Acudose until that stock is depleted or expired.

Medication Shortage	Approved Alternative Provided	Effective Date
Adenosine	None	3/5/2014
Dopamine RTU Bags	None	3/5/2014
Fentanyl	None	1/1/2013
Lorazepam	None	1/1/2013
Ketamine	None	1/1/2013
Dextrose 25% pre-filled syringe	Dilute Dextrose 50% for pediatric use as directed under approved Regional Protocol	11/16/2012
Diazepam (Valium)	None. During shortage EMS may use Versed as outlined in the Regional Protocols	1/27/2012

The list of regional EMS medications below are currently being provided by MWHC in an alternate package or dose as available under the national drug shortages:

Medication	Current Packaging / Dosage Available for EMS
Narcan (1 - 4mg/10 ml vial)	Effective 5/6/2013: 1- Narcan 0.4 mg/1ml vial will be provided per kit
Etomidate (1- 40mg vial)	Effective 5/6/2013: 2 - 20mg/10ml vials will be provided per kit.
Zofran (4mg vials)	Two 4mg Zofran ODT tablets provided
Versed 5mg/5ml (pre-filled syringe)	Currently provided in 5mg/5ml vials

Should you have any questions regarding MWHC available EMS medications do not hesitate to contact me at 540-741-1192 or by email at Christina.Skinner@mwhc.com.