



**Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.**

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<b>Current Medication Shortage</b>		
<b>Medication Shortage</b>	<b>Approved Alternative Provided</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Vasopressin	None	03/03/2015
Mini –Spikes	Unable to order under National Shortage/Backorder	04/10/2015
EPI Pre-filled Abbojets 1:10000 1mg	The 30mg vial of 1:1000 Epi currently present in the kit will still be stocked in addition to a second alternative of Epi ampule kits which will contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:1000 1mg epinephrine ampule</li> <li>• 1x 10ml Syringe</li> <li>• 1x Normal Saline 10mL vial or 10mL Flush</li> <li>• 1x Filter Straw</li> <li>• 2x Alcohol Pads</li> </ul>	07/21/2015
<b>Medications in Alternate Packaging or Dose</b>		
<b>Medication</b>	<b>Current Packaging/Dosage</b>	
Etomidate (1-40mg vial)	<b>Effective 05/06/2013:</b> 2 – 20mg/10ml vials will be provided per kit	
Zofran (4mg vials)	<b>Effective 04/10/2015:</b> 4mg vials will be provided. <b>Effective 01/05/2015:</b> 1 each will be placed in the Med Box and Narcotic Kit.	
Versed 5mg/5ml (pre-filled syringe)	Currently provided in 5mg/5ml vials	
Amiodarone	<b>Effective 03/2015:</b> will provide 1 – 900mg/18ml vial (previously provided as 4 – 150 mg/3ml vials)	
Naloxone	<b>Effective 04/2015:</b> will provided 1 – 2mg/2ml inj. (previously 0.4mg/ml (10 ml vial) unable to obtain vial under shortage)	
Dextrose 2.5gm/10 pediatric syringes	<b>Effective 10/14/15:</b> draw out 5ml of 50% Dextrose and dilute with 5ml of sterile water for pediatric administration	
<b>Medications Unavailable / Under Review</b>		
<b>Medication</b>	<b>Current Packaging/Dose Available for EMS</b>	
Ketamine Fentanyl Lorazepam Diazepam	Versed and Morphine are provided in the current Narcotic Kit for indications of seizures, sedation, and severe pain.	

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