



Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

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King George, Orange, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania and Stafford*

Current Medication Shortage		
Medication Shortage	Approved Alternative Provided	Effective Date
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"> • 1:1000 1mg epinephrine ampule • 1x 10ml Syringe • 1x Normal Saline 10mL vial or 10mL Flush • 1x Filter Straw • 2x Alcohol Pads 	07/21/2015
Medications in Alternate Packaging or Dose		
Medication	Current Packaging/Dosage	
Etomidate (1-40mg vial)	Effective 05/06/2013: 2 – 20mg/10ml vials will be provided per kit	
Zofran (4mg vials)	Effective 04/10/2015: 4mg vials will be provided. Effective 01/05/2015: 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	Effective 03/2015: will provide 1 – 900mg/18ml vial (previously provided as 4 – 150 mg/3ml vials)	
Naloxone	Effective 04/2015: 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	Effective 10/14/15: draw out 5ml of 50% Dextrose and dilute with 5ml of sterile water for pediatric administration	
Medications Unavailable / Under Review		
Medication	Current Packaging/Dose Available for EMS	
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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