



Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All EMS Agencies
FROM: Carolyn Marsh
DATE: June 6, 2017
SUBJECT: Medication Shortages

These shortages are in effect for all **MWHC** and **SRMC** facilities base on their ability to order under the national drug shortages and back orders by the manufacturers. Please distribute the list to all ALS providers. Your providers may see these drugs as previously distributed in the medication boxes currently in the field or the Med Acudose until stock is depleted or expires.

Medication Shortage	Approved Alternative Provided	Effective Date
Atropine 1mg/10ml injectable	On shortage. Will not be able to replace them in the Med Box or Acudose. Current stock will remain until depleted.	06/01/17
Diltiazem	On shortage. Will not be able to replace them in the Med Box or Acudose. Current stock will remain until depleted.	04/27/17
Calcium Chloride	On shortage. Will not be able to replace them in the Med Box or Acudose. Shipment is on back order. Will be unable to replace in used Med Kits and will see depleted in EMS Med Acudose during the shortage.	04/12/17
Sodium Bicarb	On shortage. No longer available to stock EMS Med Box or Med Acudose.	02/28/17
Medication Change	Approved Alternative Provided	Effective Date
Amiodarone 900mg/18ml vial	Temporarily stock of 6 vials of 15006/05/17g/3ml in one labeled bag for each kit as 900mg vial unavailable.	06/05/17
Epinephrine 1:10,000 Abbojects	Epinephrine 1:10,000 Kits containing 1mg ampule of Epinephrine; 10 ml vial of Normal Saline; Filter straw and 10cc syringe will be provided as abbojects unavailable	06/01/17