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FROM: Office of the Medical Director
Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority (SVMCA)
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SUBJECT: PHARMACY RECERTIFICATION – October 2011

The following is a summary of changes to the EMS Medications Boxes and Mini-Kits for October 21, 2011:

MEDICATION BOXES

Diazepam

Currently the hospitals are experiencing difficulty procuring diazepam for the EMS boxes. This is due to a market-wide shortage. Therefore, the number of diazepam vials in the EMS Medication Box will be reduced from four (4) to two (2). This leaves 20 mg of diazepam still available in each box. The diazepam pulled from the boxes will be saved to help our system through the shortage which is expected to last into the 1st quarter of 2012.

ALS MINI-KITS (Blue Bags)

There will be no changes except that the laminated inventory tag on the zipper will now be red to match the armband color on the handle.

BLS KITS (Orange Bags)

No changes. We are currently working towards issuing the BLS kits to all of the EMT provider agencies. Please remember; once the orange bags are in the field, medications (except Epi-Pen) will be done on a one-for-one basis with the responding ALS units.

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

Eric Snidersich, BS EMT-P
EMS Manager, SVMCA

Attachments: Inventory List

MEDICATION BOX INVENTORY - OCTOBER 2011 RECERTIFICATION

TRAY 1

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

3	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

TRAY 3

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

MEDICATIONS - BOTTOM OF BOX

1	50% Dextrose	25 Grams/50 ml	pre-filled syringe
8	Epinephrine 1:10,000	1 mg/10 ml	pre-filled syringe
2	Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4%	50 MEq/50 ml	pre-filled syringe

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		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
1	16# Paper Bag		
1	Nebulizer		
1	4-way Stopcock Extension		
1	Illinois Illiac Needle	16 ga. (8881245164)	Kendall-Monoject
1	Illinois Illiac Needle	15 ga. (DIN1515X)	Baxter

RED BAG-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (SEALED WITH RED)

1	Carpject Injector		
2	Diazepam	10 mg/2 ml	carpject or vial
2	Fentanyl	100 mcg/2 ml	carpject or vial
2	Morphine	10 mg/1ml	carpject, vial, or pre-filled syringe
2	Midazolam	5 mg/1 ml	vial

ALS MINI-KIT - OCTOBER 2011 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
1	Syringe	3 ml	Luer Lock
1	Safety Needle	19 GA x 1 1/2"	
1	Ondansetron (Zofran)	4 mg/2 ml	vial
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		Clave port
1	Red plastic reseal lock		
1	16# Paper Bag		

BLS KIT - OCTOBER 2011 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