

Oakland County Medical Control Authority
EMS Advisory



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ATTENTION Oakland County EMS

The Oakland County Medical Control Authority and State of Michigan have approved changes to the Southeast Michigan Medication Exchange and Replacement Procedure, which will affect both our drug box and A-Pack beginning June 1, 2015. The attached protocol has been approved by all MCAs participating in the regional medication exchange. The changes and additions will help with the appropriate administration of medications for pediatric patients per the new "Michigan Medication Emergency Dosing and Intervention Cards – MI MEDIC", as well as safety initiative with the Epinephrine change. The changes are as follows:

1. Addition of stopcocks to both the drug box and A-Pack.
2. Addition of filter needles to the drug box.
3. Deletion of the 30ml Epinephrine 1:1000, replaced with two ampules of 1ml Epi.

Beginning Monday, June 1, the pharmacy departments at our participating hospitals will begin the implementation process of switching out the drug boxes and A-Packs. You do not need to take all your boxes and packs in, but as they are in need of re-stocking, they will be exchanged with the new changes and additions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 248 975-9704. Thank you for your help and support.

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