

Oakland County Medical Control Authority  
EMS Advisory



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**ATTENTION Oakland County EMS & Hospitals**

There is a critical shortage of several products in our current drug box. As a result, the drugs listed in the table below may be found in alternate packaging.

**Hospitals:** be sure a shortage sticker is completed and attached to the top of the box for any missing drugs or alternate packaging with the directions for use included with the product.

Current Product	Alternative Product
Atropine 1mg/10mL syringe	Atropine 0.5mg/5mL syringe <i>OR</i> Atropine 1mg/1mL vials with 10mL syringe and 10mL NS for compounding
Calcium Chloride 1g/10mL syringe	1gm x 10ml vials. No other substitutions. Leave out and note it on shortage tag.
Dextrose 50%/50mL syringe	Dextrose 50% 50mL vials <i>OR</i> Dextrose 10%/W 250mL IVPB (25g of dextrose)
Epinephrine 1mg/10mL syringe	Epinephrine 1mg/1mL ampule or vial with 10mL prefilled syringe of Normal Saline. EMS wastes 1mL of NS and draws up Epi to make 1mg/10mL.
Sodium Bicarbonate 50mEq/50mL syringe	Sodium Bicarbonate 50mEq/50mL vials with 50mL syringe

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

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OCMCA WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**