



County of Monterey EMS Agency

Drug Shortage Mitigation and Response Strategies

(must be on file prior to submission of Policy 4010 Waiver Request)

Date: _____ Form completed by: _____

Agency: _____

Drug (name, concentration, supplied dose, packaging): _____

Lot # and Expiration: _____

Statements of compliance

The provider agency understands they are solely responsible for full compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing purchase, distribution, storage and administration of all medications.

The provider agency is making all attempts to meet the following ongoing mitigation steps to prevent need for emergent response to shortages in supply chain:

- Identify heavily used medications and predict ordering needs based on data of historical use
- Rotate stock of medications to facilitate efficient use
- Review County EMS Policy 4010 and consider changing stocking levels
- Identify infrequently used medications and track expiration dates to predict ordering needs
- Attempt to place orders with suppliers in advance of depletion of stock (place order 90 days in advance)

Signature _____

Checklist of response to shortage in supply chain (to be addressed sequentially until resolution):

Place backorder with primary supplier

Contact alternate suppliers (see attached) for availability

Check FDA website for shortage details and potential extended use dates

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/default.htm>

Contact other ALS providers in County for possibility of interagency exchange

Submit Policy 4010 Waiver Request (Minimum Drug Stocking Levels) form to EMS Agency

Please provide details of how shortage was resolved and submit to EMS Agency:

Potential Pharmaceutical Suppliers

Bound Tree Pharmaceuticals

<https://www.boundtree.com/pharmaceuticals-categorynode-23-0.aspx>

Life-Assist

<https://www.life-assist.com/Category/Pharmaceuticals/13>

Guardian EMS

<https://guardianemsproducts.com/pharmaceuticals.html>

Mooremedical

<https://www.mooremedical.com/>

Medline

<https://ems.medline.com/>