

CRITICAL ALERTS

7/16/18

- 1. Hydralazine IV** – stock depleted. to “grey” out in CPOE to alert physicians to shortage. Pharmacy will call physicians for alternatives. No Therapeutic interchange for Hydralazine IV. Alternatives to consider: IV beta-blocker, IV Vasotec, SL Procardia, Clonidine Patch, PO antihypertensives.
- 2. Narcotics – PO pain meds first!!**

Continuous infusions:

 - Fentanyl premix drips are not available, call 2 hours in advance.

IV Push Narcotics:

 - Morphine is at a critical level, use only for patients allergic to Dilaudid
 - Dilaudid is in short supply, use po pain meds whenever possible.

PCAs

 - Morphine PCAs available
- 3. IV Ketamine** – No drips due to severe shortage. Only OR stocked with new concentration of syringes at this time. Not available for RSI currently.
- 4. IV Avelox** – switch to oral Avelox or automatic interchanging to IV Levaquin when Avelox not available. Intermittent supply.
- 5. Kcentra shortage**
 - Once Kcentra is out of stock, we will be substituting Profilnine (3-factor PCC).
 - **Printed order set for PROFILNINE is available.**
- 6. Humate-P (Factor VIII)** – particular concern for Von Willebrand dx, supply seriously low
- 7. Spinal Marcaine, Marcaine 0.25% and 0.5%, and Lidocaine 1% and 2%**
 - Removed from anesthesia trays.
 - Once supply depleted, Sencorcaine MPF spinal will be substituted.
- 8. Sterile Water 1000 ml bags**
- 9. IVIG** – more difficult to obtain. Restrictions may be anticipated in coming weeks.
- 10. Dopamine and dobutamine vials and premix**
 - Adding back to code carts