

# CRITICAL ALERTS

## 6/19/18

- 1. Hydralazine IV** – stock nearly depleted. Alternative blood pressure meds will be necessary once supply is depleted. 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 but **more difficult to obtain, supply tight**. No Dilaudid PCAs at this time.
- 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. Diltiazem IV** – continued shortage with intermittent small shipments.
  - Cath lab - Verapamil IV, other alternatives IV NTG
  - A-fib – suggest IV Metoprolol, IV esmolol, or amiodarone whenever possible
- 8. Spinal Marcaine, Marcaine 0.25% and 0.5%, and Lidocaine 1% and 2%**
  - Removed from anesthesia trays.
  - Once supply depleted, Sencoraine MPF spinal will be substituted.
- 9. Sterile Water 1000 ml bags**
- 10. IVIG** – more difficult to obtain. Restrictions may be anticipated in coming weeks.
- 11. Zofran** – improving, single dose vials in OR for now, multidose vials on floor units
- 12. Dopamine and dobutamine vials and premix**
  - Adding back to code carts