

CRITICAL ALERTS

1/19/18

1. Cipro IV – inventory low, no 400 mg doses available only 200 mg. Use PO or alternative antibiotic

2. IV Morphine – only 10 mg vials currently available and they are getting very low.

Alternatives:

- oral pain meds! No shortages
- IV Fentanyl, IV Toradol, IV Methadone

3. Dilaudid PCAs

- we have Morphine PCAs available.

4. IV Dilaudid

- Use po pain meds when possible
- Use IV Morphine as alternative or IV fentanyl for ICU patients
- Other IV non-narcotic alternatives (ex: IV Toradol)

5. Amicar – out of stock

6. Premix Amiodarone infusions

Pharmacy will be mixing, no longer available in Acudose.
Allow ample time for pharmacy to mix.

7. Premix fentanyl infusion

Notify Rx 2 hours prior to next bag needed!! Made on demand

8. Premix diltiazem infusion

9. Fentanyl/bupivacaine Epidural bags

Compounded by pharmacy and stocked in L&D

8. Normal Saline (NS) 50 ml, 100 ml, 250 ml bags

Improving status. Various IVPB meds will be affected. KCL premix bags are backordered and pharmacy will mix.