

# CRITICAL ALERTS

2/12/18

## 1. IV Reglan – stock nearly depleted

- oral/liquid route available
- continue to use Zofran and Phenergan as alternatives for N/V
- oral Erythromycin can be an option for prokinetic

## 2. IV Fentanyl – increasingly more difficult to obtain

- Please delete Fentanyl when alternative Dilaudid or oral pain meds can be utilized.

## 3. IV Morphine – use Dilaudid for now

Other Alternatives:

- Oral pain meds! No shortages
- IV Fentanyl, IV Toradol, IV Methadone, Pain Patches

## 4. IV Dilaudid

- receiving allocated premixed syringes

## 5. Calcium Gluconate IV – stock depleted

- Oral calcium is not affected.
- Calcium chloride IV is available
- Calcium chloride will likely require central IV access for repeated replacement and required for continuous infusions.

## 6. IV Thiamine – out of stock

- Thiamine IV 100 mg daily ....interchanges to 100 mg po daily
- Thiamine IV 500 mg IV q8h x 3 days, then 100 mg po daily .....interchanges to 200 mg po BID and 3 days, then 100 mg po daily for the Alcohol Withdrawal Orders”

## 7. Dilaudid PCAs

- Morphine PCAs available.

## 8. Premix Dopamine infusions and vials

## 9. Sterile Water 1000 ml bags (used to make 1/4NS, D2.5%W, some Sodium bicarb drips)

- 1/4NS – use D51/4NS (premix) or D5W instead
- D2.5%W – not available, use D5W
- Sodium bicarb drips will need to be mixed in D5W or 1/2NS (up to 75mEq Na bicarb)

## 10. Amicar – out of stock

## 11. Premix Amiodarone infusions

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

## 12. Premix fentanyl infusion

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

## 13. Premix diltiazem infusion and vials

## 14. Fentanyl/bupivacaine Epidural bags

Compounded by pharmacy and stocked in L&D

## 12. Normal Saline (NS) 250 ml bags

Various IVPB meds will be affected.