



County of San Luis Obispo EMS Agency

Drug Shortage Mitigation and Response Strategies

Date: _____ Form completed by: _____

Agency: _____

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

Lot # and Expiration: _____

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 205 Attachment A 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)

Checklist of steps for response to shortage in supply chain (to be adressed sequentially until resolution):

Place backorder with primary supplier

Contact alternate suppliers (see attached) for availability

Check FDA website for shoratge 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

Contact EMS Agency for consideration of alternative responses to a continuing shortage

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/>

Local Suppliers

Pharma101

(805) 541-1000

Morro Bay Drug and Gift

(805) 771-9988