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Section: Medical Services

To: Milwaukee County EMS Providers

Subject: D10% Transition

Purpose: Directive

Situation: D10% is the new primary medication for the management of hypoglycemia; inventory levels however may be low due to availability and supply chain management. EMS units may still have D50 in their inventory.

Background: The EMS system transitioned to D10% for a number of patient safety reasons including sentinel events, extravasation risks, and consistent concentration across all age groups.

Assessment: The EMS system will ensure adequate dextrose medications for hypoglycemia during the transition to D10%.

Recommend: D10% will be used as the primary medication for the management of hypoglycemia; D50 may be used if D10% is not available until adequate inventory is achieved.