



Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>12-01</u>
Publish Date	<u>31 January 2012</u>
Effective Date	<u>31 January 2012</u>
Subject	<u>Continued use of Expired EPI-Pens (Adult/Pedi)</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 01.04.12	

Credentialed System Responder	Information
Credentialed EMT	Action
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Action
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic	Action
Credentialed EMD	Information

Over the past several months our Warehouse Manager has been in discussions with the Manufactures and Suppliers of our System's EPI-Pens. Based upon these discussions and due to a supply shortage; the System Medical Director is authorizing the use of expired EPI-Pens. Whenever possible, use the unexpired medication first before the expired ones. As a reminder unless specifically dated; medications expire on the last calendar day of the month i.e. FEB 2012 actually expires on 02.29.12.

This Medical Directive may be extended on a month to month basis.

Unless extended or withdrawn this Medical Directive is effective from 1/31/12 till 2/29/12.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

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