



# Informational Bulletin

## Medication Bag

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All ambulances within the Fauquier County Fire and Rescue system will be transitioning to a new medication bag by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The intent of this transition is to allow for increased medication storage, as our system and protocols further develop, while maintaining continuity and standardization among all units within the system.

All medication bags are to be setup in the following fashion:

- **TOP POUCH - Exterior**
  - Weight Based Pedi Tape
  
- **LEFT POUCH - Exterior**
  - Sharps Box
  
- **TOP POUCH – Interior**
  - Left pocket
    - EZ-IO Drill
  - Right pocket
    - (2) Pediatric EZ-IO needles
    - (2) Adult EZ-IO needles
    - (2) LD EZ-IO needles
    - (2) EZ-IO Stabilizers
  
- **LEFT ZIPPERED FLAP – Interior**
  - (2) Mico Drip Sets (60 gtt/ml)
  
- **RIGHT ZIPPERED FLAP – Interior**
  - (2) Macro Drip Sets (20 gtt/ml or greater)
  
- **MAIN COMPARTMENT – Interior**
  - Top Section
    - (6) Epinephrine 1:10K
    - (10) Atropine
    - (4) Naloxone
    - (2) Dextrose 50%
    - (2) Sodium Bicarbonate
    - (2) Calcium Chloride
    - (2) Protopam Chloride
    - (4) 10 ml Sterile Water
    - (1) Lidocaine

- Bottom section
  - IV Bag (Bottom)
  - ALS Drug tackle box (Top)
  
- Right section
  - (1) 1000ml Normal Saline
  - (1) 1000ml Lactated Ringers
  - (1) 250ml 5% Dextrose
  - (2) 100ml 5% Dextrose
  
- **LEFT FRONT POUCH – Exterior**
  - Syringes/Needles (TBD)
  
- **RIGHT FRONT POUCH – Exterior**
  - Syringes/Needles (TBD)

The courier will collect all of the old medications bags and bring them back to supply.

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to the EMS Committee chairperson Chief Amanda Carter, Battalion Chief RJ Arft, or Captain Richard Cluff.