



Informational Bulletin

Medication Package Changes

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Over the last several months we have seen many changes in the way some of our medications are being packaged. The most recent changes are Ketorolac and Adenosine. Ketorolac is now being packaged as 30mg in 1ml, as opposed to the previous 15mg in 1ml. Adenosine is now being packed in boxes as a pre-filled syringe, and that is available in both the 6mg and 12mg doses.

The Pharmacy is undoubtedly under economic pressure to try and find the least expensive method of supplying the medications that we require. It is more important than ever that we treat this situation with the following two safety methods in mind when possible:

1. Ensure the 5 RIGHTS: Right Patient, Right Medication, Right Dose, Right Route and Right Time.
2. Cross-check your medication with another provider if the opportunity exists to do so.



Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to your On-Duty EMS Supervisor.