



County of Santa Clara
Emergency Medical Services System
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Number:	AO 2022-001
Title:	Policy # 302: Prehospital Care Asset – Minimum Inventory Requirements
Effective:	April 4, 2022

I. Declaration

The Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services Agency has determined that an unscheduled temporary revision to a *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy* is required.

Consistent with *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy 109: Policy Development and Implementation*, the EMS Director, or designee, may issue Administrative Orders when immediate changes are necessary. This Administrative Order immediately places into effect a temporary change to *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy # 302: Prehospital Care Asset – Minimum Inventory Requirements*.

II. Statement of Change

Two generic forms of IV acetaminophen are available and will replace Ofirmev™ in the Santa Clara County EMS system. Both generic forms are 1000 mg/100ml in a glass vial for IV administration over 15 minutes. ALS Transport assets and ALS Non-Transport assets will continue to be required to carry a minimum of 1 gm but will no longer be required to only use the Ofirmev™ brand.

III. Rationale for Change

The proprietary form of IV acetaminophen, Ofirmev™, has been discontinued by the manufacturer.

IV. Revised Documents

- *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy # 302: Prehospital Care Asset – Minimum Inventory Requirements.*
- *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy # 700-A01: Abdominal Emergencies*
- *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy # 700-A16: Trauma Care*
- *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy # 700-S04: Routine Medical Care Adult*

V. New Documents

- *None*

VI. Rescinded Documents

- *None*

VII. Questions

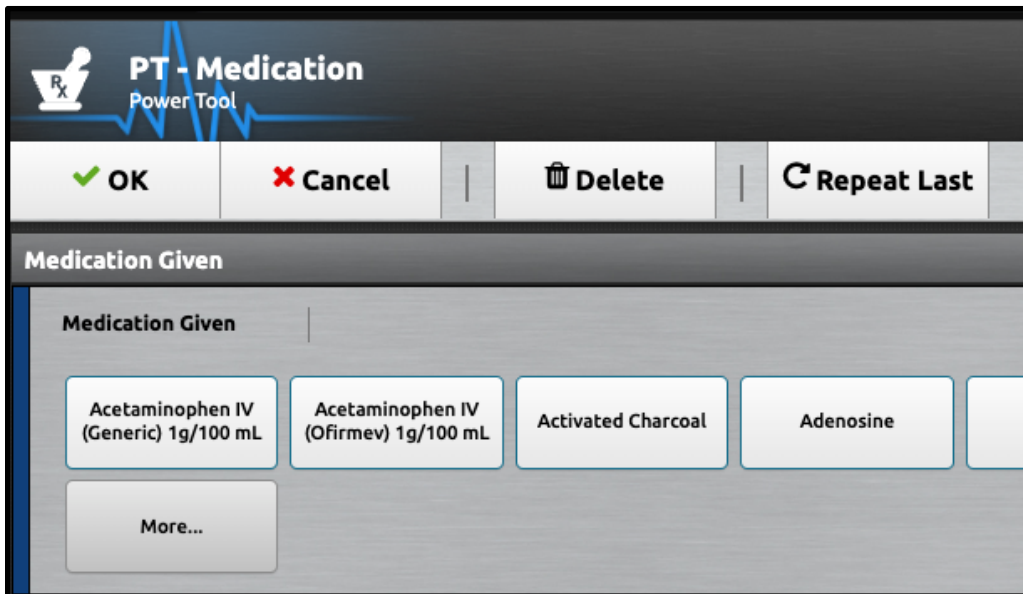
Please direct any questions to the EMS Agency via email at EMSAgency@ems.sccgov.org

VIII. Execution

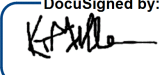
The current Image Trend Elite ePCR form template has been updated to include the addition of the generic name for IV acetaminophen. The Elite ePCR uses an established database of medications called “RxNorm”. This database contains all medications possibilities, from this database we select those medications that are approved to be administered as per the treatment protocols. The NEMSIS value of “eMedications.03” - Medication Given – which is defined as: The medication given to the patient, has been updated to include the following:

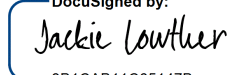
Status	RxNorm Value	RxNorm Value Name	Label in Elite ePCR
New	483017	100 ML Acetaminophen 10 MG/ML Injection	Acetaminophen IV (Generic) 1g/100 mL
Current	1041530	Ofirmev 1000 MG per 100 ML Injectable Solution	Acetaminophen IV (Ofirmev) 1g/100 mL

The provider shall document the correct type of IV acetaminophen, brand or generic, that was administered to the patient. This will ensure proper tracking for QA/QI efficacy and for appropriate billing.



Administrative Order # 2022-001 is in effect as of April 4, 2022. This Administrative Order has resulted in a temporary change to Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy that will be revisited before January 1, 2023.

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