

Emergency Standing Orders

Date: 9-29-08 Center: Medford Licensed Physician (print) Karen Kahn, M.D.

Management Associates may administer an autoinjector epinephrine in life threatening situations.

The following Medical Staff Associates:

Debbie Fingle Hugh Huppert Angela Stone
Sue Baumgardner Brian Weidman Judy Brady
Sharon Westendorf Rick Smith
may act under my authority to administer the following medications during emergency situations:

EPINEPHRINE

Table with 2 columns: Indications, Dose, Route, Frequency. Indications: For severe allergic symptoms or signs/symptoms of anaphylaxis (see below). Call for 911 Emergency Assistance is REQUIRED. Dose: 0.3 mL by autoinjector. Route: In the anterolateral thigh, through clothing, if necessary. Frequency: Dose may be repeated every 5-15 minutes (max of 3 doses)

SALINE

Table with 2 columns: Indications, Dose, Route, Frequency. Indications: Vasodepressor, hypovolemia, allergy, citrate reaction, or to replace blood or plasma loss. Dose: 1000 mLs total (500 mLs of DC saline plus 500 mLs additional; 1000 mLs maximum). Route: Intravenous administration. Frequency: In-state licensed Physician's order required for all amounts above 1000 mLs

OXYGEN

Table with 2 columns: Indications, Dose, Route, Frequency. Indications: Cyanosis and/or difficulty breathing (do not administer during hyperventilation). Dose: 5 liters per minute (nasal cannula/prongs or mask). Route: Nasal cannula/prongs or mask. Frequency: Continuous, as needed

SEVERE OR LIFE THREATENING REACTIONS

Table with 2 columns: Response. Response: Severe allergic reactions or Anaphylaxis are characterized by any of the following: Itching/Hives - severe or associated with other symptoms, Shortness of breath, wheezing, and/or difficulty breathing, Swelling of eyelids, lips, tongue or larynx (stridor), Other signs/symptoms of anaphylaxis. Epinephrine must be administered. A call activating the 911 Emergency Assistance System is REQUIRED any time that Epinephrine is given or Anaphylaxis, Heart Attack, Severe Asthma or other possible Life-Threatening event is suspected.

Licensed Physician (signature): Karen Kahn M.D. Date: 9/30/08