**PURPOSE:** Protocol Amendment- In order to improve care and to reduce out of service times for Ambulance/Medic units, Dean C. Williams MD, the Operational Medical Director for New Kent Fire-Rescue has authorized the storage of the following medications outside of an ODEMSA drug box; Albuterol Sulfate 0.083%, Nitroglycerin tablets 0.4 mg, Nitroglycerin Paste, Dextrose 50%, Atrovent (Ipratropium) and chewable children’s aspirin, up to 324 mg (4 tablets). These medications are for use by ALS providers, and EMT-enhanced providers and EMT-Basic’s may use the baby aspirin.

**Policy:**

It will not be necessary to secure replacements for these medications from the hospital pharmacy or emergency department if no other drugs are used. If other drugs are used a normal drug box exchange will be made.

**Ordering Information:**

Minimal stockroom supply of the above medications will be maintained due to the control nature and expiration dates associated with the medications. Companies/Ambulance/Medic units should re-order when an estimated two-week supply remains. Requisitions in the form of a memo should be sent to ALS-1 for EMS or the EMS Captain.

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