

SUBJECT: COVID Emergency Medicine Code Bag	REFERENCE
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1.0 POLICY:

1.1. The Medical Center maintains mobile supplies of emergency equipment and medications (“medic”/ “code” bags) in patient care areas. The Pharmacy, Nutrition and Therapeutics (PNT) Committee determines which medications will be stocked in these carts. The Pharmaceutical Service Department is responsible for the integrity and security of medications contained in the COVID code bag.

2.0 PROCEDURE:

- 2.1. The emergency COVID code bags will be clearly marked and sealed by pharmacy to be distributed to COVID units.
- 2.2. A label is affixed to the code bag with the earliest expiration date of the drugs and the earliest expiration of the supplies.
- 2.3. The Code bags will contain the following medications and supplies:
 - 2.3.1. Atropine (2), Dextrose (1), epinephrine (6), sodium bicarbonate (3), sodium flushes (10), empty sterile syringes (3), needle tips (3), and alcohol wipes.
 - 2.3.2. Nurses will draw sodium bicarbonate doses from the vial.
- 2.4. For any unused drugs, please follow the procedure listed in the RETURN TO STOCK OF MEDICATIONS OR PHARMACY PROPERTY POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO COVID-19 policy