



Department of Emergency Medicine

Friday **email**

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Operational Updates

Medication Supply: Bridging Discharged Patients to Community Policy

Hi Group:

As you may already know, Shopper's Drug Mart locations in Calgary are no longer open 24/7. There will be no community pharmacy open after 2200 to 2400.

For patients that are discharged between 2300 and 0730, RNs are ONLY able to dispense 1-2 doses of a medication as per the bridging procedure and the rest is to be made available through a prescription that can be filled by the patient in the AM.

The bridging procedure can be referenced [here](#). Note that it is fairly cumbersome for the RN's.

Dr. Neil Collins
Zone Deputy Department Head, Operational Lead
Department of Emergency Medicine
Alberta Health Services, Calgary Zone

ComputER Corner Sunray Replacement (EDSP) terminal rollout to Calgary Zone

Starting next week, our familiar Sunray terminals will start being replaced by Dell Wyse (EDSP) terminals. This new terminal will not use Sunray cards for access, rather it will rely on your proximity card, the same card used for parking or opening doors. There will be a sensor mounted to the bottom right side of each terminal screen, tap your proximity card to log in and again to log out when finished.

The deployment schedule is as follows:

Apr 29-May 3 SHC
May 6-10 RGH
May 13-17 FMC
May 21-24 ACH (Mon May 20 stat holiday)
May 27-31 PLC

The Monday of each week is a walk-through and planning day at each site and the terminals will be installed on the Tuesday. There will be user support at each site during the deployment weeks to help with any questions or problems that arise.

The full EDSP user guide can be found at: insite.albertahealthservices.ca/edc/Page9692.aspx

Please contact me with any questions or concerns

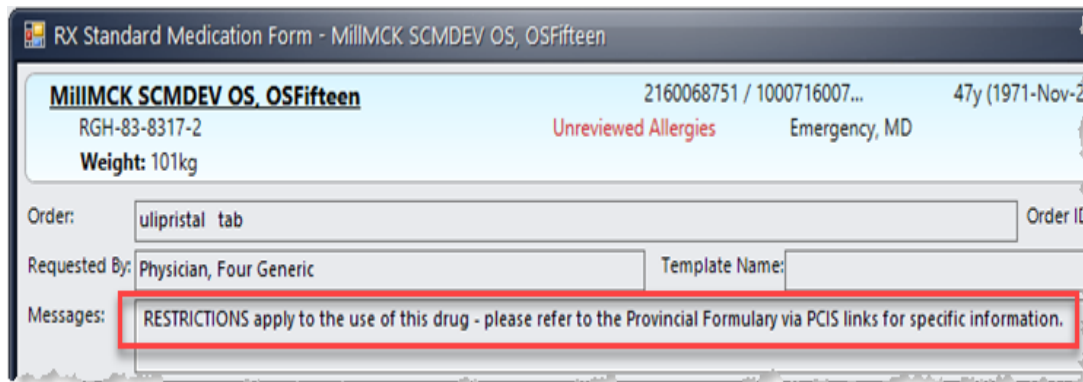
Dr. Matt Grabove
ED Physician Informatics Lead

! Need to Know – SCM Updates Ulipristal Order Item Updated

April 25, 2019

Ulipristal tab has been added to the AHS Provincial Drug Formulary as of January 2019 DTC Update. The 'Messages' section for ulipristal tab has been updated to include the following text: RESTRICTIONS apply to the use of this drug – please refer to the Provincial Formulary via PCIS links for specific information.
ED Order Sets Impacted:

- ED Sexual Assault Meds Adult (embedded in ED Sexual Assault)
- ED Sexual Assault Meds Peds (embedded in ED Sexual Assault)



RX Standard Medication Form - MillMCK SCMDEV OS, OSFifteen

MillMCK SCMDEV OS, OSFifteen 2160068751 / 1000716007... 47y (1971-Nov-2)

RGH-83-8317-2 Unreviewed Allergies Emergency, MD

Weight: 101kg

Order: Order ID

Requested By: Template Name:

Messages: **RESTRICTIONS apply to the use of this drug - please refer to the Provincial Formulary via PCIS links for specific information.**

Biochemical Genetics Order Items Updated

April 25, 2019

Biochemical Genetics order items have been updated to align with the current standards set by Calgary Lab Services.

The following changes have been made:

Collection instructions for Biochemical Genetics – Blood order items will appear in the 'Additional Info to Nursing' section as well as on the printed requisition

Collection instructions for Biochemical Genetics – Urine order items will only appear on the printed requisition

Biochemical Genetics (Serum Free/Acyl Carnitine) order item name has been changed to Biochemical Genetics (Serum Carnitine Total/Free)

ED Order Sets Impacted:

- ED Hypoglycemia Peds
- ED Seizure Peds
- ED Apparent Life Threatening Event Peds

Physician participation needed!

What do you think about the 72-hr re-admission alert?

To gain a greater understanding of the 72-hour re-admission email alert and its role in self-reflection on practice we are conducting a qualitative study. We would like to hear from you!

What it would involve is an approximately 30-minute one-on-one interview in April with our research assistant. (it can be in-person or on the phone) The questions will surround your experience and feedback on the 72-hour re-admission email alert.

Please provide us with some availability using our online form <https://goo.gl/forms/GeJZCu5SL4ItWZBX2>

OR send me an email

thanks in advance and for your support of this initiative

This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board Ethics ID REB18-1285

Catherine Patocka

Education. CME. Rounds

No Grand Rounds this week due to [Hodsman Lecture.](#)

Registration Open: Procedural Skills Workshop- Vascular Access Central Line Pacemaker & Interosseous Access. May 09. 2019

Hello everyone,

Registration is still open for the next Procedural Skills workshop.

Topics

- Vascular Access Central Line Pacemaker
- Interosseous Access

Date/Time

Thursday, May 09, 2019
1300 to 1600

Location

Room G820, DRY Lab on the MAIN LEVEL, NOT the ATSSL wet lab in the basement ([map attached](#))

Facilitators

Tony Chad
Ian Wishart

Cost

Free as this is open to all physicians contributing to the Physicians Support Fund.

PSF Late Cancellation Policy

Members must cancel their attendance 48 hours prior to the start of the course/workshop. Cancellation within 48 hours of the start of the course/workshop will incur a penalty of \$100.00. All monies received due to late cancellations will be deposited into the general PSF account.

Registration

Email Amani to register. First 32 to respond will be accepted.

Session on “*The History of Emergency Medicine in Canada*”

*The residency group would like to invite staff members to attend a special residency session on “**The History of Emergency Medicine in Canada**” on Thursday May 23rd 2019 from 13:00-15:00 Rm G382 in the Health Sciences Centre.*

We will be having a special panel discussion with some of the “experienced members of our department” who are retired or still working but have practiced for many years. We will be discussing the changes in EM over time and getting their perspective on how things have evolved over time.

It should be a lot of fun and we would be happy to have staff come and participate in the session if there is interest.

Please let me know if you plan on attending so that we can confirm numbers and catering.

Marc Francis

CAN ALBERTA’S STRATEGIC CLINICAL NETWORKS SOLVE WICKED PROBLEMS?

Dr. Braden Manns
Grand Rounds at Department of Medicine
Click [here](#) for more details

CPT Pearl of the week- [Naloxone](#)

PALS for ER Providers

June 7: 0900-1700 (includes pre-course work to make it approximately a 13 hour provider course)
South Health Campus: eSim lab
[Flyer here.](#)

Save the Date! [13th Annual Urgent Care Conference](#)

Sat, November 2, 2019 - 7:30am-6:00pm

<https://www.regonline.com/ucconference2019>

ED Highlights

Hodsman Lecture

Hello Everyone,

The fifth annual Hodsman Lecture will take place next week. This event will include the following activities:

1. **Hodsman Lecture on Thursday, May 02, 2019 at 8.00am-12.00pm at FMC Auditorium.**

By participation in this event, you will have the opportunity to learn more about simulation, team work and crisis resource management. Our guest speakers will include Drs. Andrew Petrosniak, Vincent Grant and Christopher Hicks. I have attached [the event brochure](#) for more details.

2. **Dinner & Social Night on Wednesday, May 01, 2019 at 6.00pm in Dr. Colleen Carey's Home.**

All emergency physicians, residents and kids-sim staff are invited to attend. Our invited speakers will also be in attendance. Please RSVP to Amani at by April 30th.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Thank you.
Sent on behalf of Hodson Lecture Planning

Publication of Note

[A summary of the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations, Sixth Edition \(2018\): Updates relevant to prehospital and emergency medicine providers.](#)

Congrats to Katie Lin (R5)!
Correction for Last Week

Save the Date! Dr. Shawn Dowling's Presentation - ED Academic Position in Quality Improvement Science.

Hello Everyone,
We are pleased to invite you to attend Dr. Shawn Dowling's presentation on Thursday, May 30 at 8.15-9.00am at FMC auditorium. This presentation is part of Dr. Dowling's application for the Academic Position in Quality Improvement Science at the Department of Emergency Medicine.
Breakfast will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend!
Sent on behalf of the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Position Search and Selection Committee.

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[Dr. Joe Vipond Interview](#)

Opportunities

UME Leadership Opportunity

UME posting for a Unit Chair – Procedural Skills, Medical Skills Course. Please see attached [position description](#) and [statement of work](#).

MD Spotlight

Dr. Marshall Ross

Marshall is currently finishing his third year in practice since graduating from the FRCP EM residency program at the University of Calgary. He works clinically at RGH, FMC and as a transport physician with STARS.

Marshall is passionate about medical education, and loves teaching learners on shift. He is a co-lead of the resident journal club and runs another journal club for STARS. At every opportunity Marshall gives lectures and teaching sessions that are chock-full of thoughtfully presented medical knowledge and hilarious

jokes. Marshall is the primary author on 7 peer reviewed publications and is a co-author on 4 ongoing research projects. He has a keen interest in treating patients with addiction issues and is currently working with the ESCN as a physician implementation liaison for the Buprenorphine/Naloxone in emergency departments project where his primary role involves physician education. During these sessions he makes lots and lots of absolutely hilarious jokes.

When not working Marshall enjoys skiing, snowmobiling, biking, hunting and interpretive dance. This summer he will be leading a group of slow yet extremely handsome emergency physicians in a Spartan Race where he has his sights set on second last place. Marshall is happily married to his beautiful and intelligent wife Jenny and is a proud father of his extremely high energy 2 year old son, Declan. He is looking forward to sleeping for longer periods of time at a later stage of life.



Miscellaneous

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Memo on Distributing Samples to Patients in AHS Facilities.

There is an updated Policy on distributing samples to patients in AHS facilities.
Bottomline: "Medication samples shall not be distributed or administered to AHS inpatients or patients in the Emergency Departments, with the exception of medication samples brought in as patient's own medications."

Here is [the link](#) to the full document you require further information.

Neil

Department of Emergency Medicine - Calgary