



DATE: September 18, 2019
TO: Region XI EMS Participating Hospitals
FROM: **REGION XI EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM**
SUBJECT: **FENTANYL AND ONDANSETRON**

The following medications have been added to the Region XI EMS Drug, Equipment and Supply (DES) list and are for use by all ALS EMS providers in the region:

- Fentanyl (Sublimaze) 100 mcg / 2 mL vial
- Ondansetron (Zofran) 4 mg / 2 mL vial
- Ondansetron (Zofran) 4 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet (ODT)

Implementation of the new protocols that include these medications will be on Friday, November 1, 2019.

Please ensure that these medications are only being replaced with the above concentrations and packaging. Fentanyl will preferentially be exchanged when morphine is administered, unless there is a critical shortage of the medication. This allows for an easier and more cost-effective transition of the regional opioid pain medication from morphine to fentanyl.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

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