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Region XI EMS Monthly Pearls

- On November 1st, **Fentanyl and Ondansetron (Zofran)** were added to the Region 11 Drug Equipment and Supply list for EMS provider use and hospital restocking.
- **Fentanyl dosing** is 1 mcg/kg IV/IO/IM/IN with the maximum dose 100 mcg for patients ≤ 65 years and maximum dose 50 mcg for patients > 65 years.
- **Ondansetron (Zofran)** dosing is 0.15 mg/kg IV (for age > 1 year old and > 10 kg) or 4 mg oral dissolving tablet (ODT) (for age > 1 year old AND > 25 kg).
- Region 11 Participating Hospitals should **replace fentanyl** when morphine is used, and unless there is a drug shortage, fentanyl should be used as the opioid drug of choice for pain management.
- The Region 11 SMO application has been updated with the **Drug Table** and references each drug for individual reference.
- The following Region 11 hospitals no longer have obstetric patient capabilities and has been removed from the list of Perinatal Hospitals: **Holy Cross Hospital, St. Francis Hospital – Evanston, LaGrange Memorial Hospital, and Jackson Park Hospital.**

Questions? Contact your hospital EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director