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TO: Region 11 EMS Participating Hospitals

FROM: REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM

SUBJECT: **NEW AIRWAY PRODUCT - REMINDER** 

As a reminder, the Region 11 (Chicago) EMS System will be transitioning to the i-gel Supraglottic Airway on July 1, 2020. As such, the following items have been added to the Region 11 Drug, Equipment, and Supply (DES) List. Please be sure to have these items available for prehospital replacement beginning July 1.

- i-gel RESUS Pack sizes 3, 4, 5 (please note: ONLY PURCHASE THE RESUS PACK, these are prepackaged for EMS use with the airway device, the support strap, and the lubricant)
- i-gel Pediatric Airway sizes 1.5, 2, 2.5 (please note: the pediatric sizes are packaged individually and do not come in the Resus Pack option)
- Suction catheters 10F, 12F, 14F (already on the list, but please ensure that you stock these)
- Water based lubricant single packet

The i-gel Supraglottic Airway devices will preferentially be exchanged for the King Airway devices, unless there is a critical shortage of the product. Please note that while the cost of the i-gel Airways is significantly less than the King Airways, additional pediatric sizes will be needed.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

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Enclosed: i-gel Supraglottic Airway Ordering Information

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## i-gel Supraglottic Airway Ordering Information

	Code	Description	Size		Weight	Box Qty.
$\bigcirc$	8225000	i-gel, supraglottic airway	2.5	Peds Large	55-77lbs	10
	8202000	i-gel, supraglottic airway	2	Peds Small	22-55lbs	10
	8215000	i-gel, supraglottic airway	1.5	Infant	11-25lbs	10
	Code	Description			Weight	Box Qty.
	8705030	ring, sachet of lubricant and airway support strap			90+kg (200+lbs)	6
•	8704030				50-90kg (110- 200lbs)	6
•	8703030	i-gel O <sub>2</sub> Resus Pack, small adult – includes a size 3 i-gel sachet of lubricant and airway support strap	O <sub>2</sub> with	yellow hook ring,	30–60kg (65–130lbs)	6