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TO: Region 11 EMS Participating Hospitals

FROM: **REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM**

SUBJECT: **UPDATES TO THE REGION 11 EMS DRUG, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY (DES) LIST**

The Region 11 Drug, Equipment, and Supply (DES) List provides the current and minimum required items to be carried on all BLS and ALS units that operate under the Chicago EMS System. In an effort to align with recent EMS System education updates, the regional DES List has been updated accordingly. While a complete list of changes to the DES List is attached to this memo, please note the addition of the **i-gel Pediatric Airway Size 1 (Neonate)** as a prehospital replacement item.

The current DES List is posted on the Region 11 website: <https://chicagoems.org/ems-drug-equipment-and-supply-list-des/>. **The enclosed updates will be effective June 1, 2023.**

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

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Enclosed: Complete List of Changes to the Region 11 EMS Drug, Equipment and Supply (DES) List - Effective June 1, 2023
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Region 11 (Chicago) EMS

Drug, Equipment and Supply (DES) List Changes

Effective: June 1, 2023

Airway & Ventilation Equipment

- Added i-gel Supraglottic Airway, Size 1 (Neonate) as a hospital replacement item for ALS and BLS providers, quantity 1
- Added “O2” to the three i-gel Resus pack options (i.e. sizes 3,4,5)

Assessment Equipment

- Revised “Portable Pulse Oximeter” to “Pulse Oximetry with Adult and Pediatric Sensors”

Trauma Equipment

- Added “Region 11 Modified START/JumpSTART Triage Algorithm Card (current version: 2020)” as a provider agency replacement item for ALS and BLS providers, quantity 1

Obstetric/Pediatric Equipment

- Revised “Obstetrical kit, sterile, disposable” to “Obstetrical kit, sterile – with bulb syringe”
- Added “Dose by Growth Tape (current version: 2020)” as an alternative to the Broselow Tape
- Revised “Cap, (Stockinette) for newborn infant” to “Infant hat or head cover”
- Revised “Silver Swaddler (or) Baby Bunting” to “Silver Swaddler or baby bunting mylar blanket”

Patient Transport Equipment

- Revised “Car Seat or Pedi-Mate Pediatric Restraint System” to “Pediatric Specific Restraint System or Age/Size Appropriate Car Safety Seat”
- Removed pillows and pillow cases as no longer required by IDPH

Communication Equipment

- Revised “Ambulance to Hospital Telemetry Radio” to “Ambulance to Hospital Radio Communication Capability”

Other Equipment

- Added “Medication Administration Cross Check (MACC) Card (current version: 2022)” as a provider agency replacement item for ALS and BLS providers, quantity 1