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REMAC ADVISORY 2010 – 05

Effective Date: January 1, 2011

Re: Consolidation of ALS Formulary – Removal of Diazepam (Valium)

Diazepam (Valium) will be removed from the Regional ALS Medication Formulary effective January 1, 2011. Agencies may stop carrying diazepam prior to that date when supplies are exhausted. The sole benzodiazepine carried in the Region shall be Midazolam (Versed).

Protocol updates:

Medical: Seizure

Standing orders for CCTs and Paramedics:

Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IV or 5 mg IM, or atomized intranasal

Pediatric: Seizure

Standing orders for CCTs and Paramedics:

Midazolam (Versed) 0.1mg/kg IM, or atomized intranasal

Standing orders for Paramedic / Physician option for CCT:

Midazolam 0.05 mg/kg IV

Formulary update:

Midazolam (Versed) 5 mg per 1 mL, minimum 10 mg, but will vary by individual controlled substance plan.

All ALS agencies must send a memo to the Department of Health updating their controlled substance plan and notifying them of the removal of diazepam and any change in amount of midazolam that will be carried. Please reference, but do not include, this advisory. Memo should be sent: Attention Joseph Farrell, DOH, BEMS, Capital Region Representative.