

Memo

To: All agencies
From: PAEMS Office
CC: Ed Rainville, Sur Behrens, Elaine Frye, Gary Tupper, Melissa Duhs, Tracy Mullen
Date: October 26, 2010
Re: Nitro Spray

Nitro Spray

In an effort to reduce cost to agencies and patients, OSF St. Francis Emergency Department will no longer re-stock nitroglycerin spray. Instead, EMS supplies will be re-stocked with nitroglycerin tablets.

The re-stock charge for nitro spray is greater than \$110.00 versus about \$7.00 per bottle of nitro tablets. In addition, the spray is labeled for single-patient use while the tablets are labeled for multi-patient use. The dose for one spray and one tablet is equivalent (0.4mg), which simplifies the transition for EMS providers.

Please share this information with your EMS providers.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank your attention in this matter,

Dave Klings
EMS System Manager
Peoria Area EMS System
Phone: (309)-655-3756
Fax: (309)-655-2090
Email: Dave.R.Klings@osfhealthcare.org