

# Memo

To: All agencies  
From: PAEMS Office  
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Re: Nitro Spray

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## 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,

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