LaSalle
GENERAL HOSPITAL
AMBULANCE

Clinical Protocol Addendum

Date: 04/20/2025

To: All Medical Personnel

From: Dr. Derek Johnson

Reference: Urgent Medication Information-Expired Medications Authorized for Use Beyond

The national medication shortage continues to impact our company. Our stock on a number of critical medications has been depleted and the shortage has been complicated by the recent expiration of some lots of affected medications. The most recent medication impacted by the medication shortage is Dopamine which may now be used beyond the manufacturer's expiration date (less than one year beyondexpiration date).

As a result, I am approving the use of recently expired Atropine, Calcium Chloride, Dextrose 50%, Diltiazem, Labetalol, Adenosine, Ketamine, Ondansetron, Magnesium Sulfate, and Dopamine for patients experiencing life-threatening emergencies in which any of these medications are indicated. We have a responsibility to provide care to our patients and the benefit of the patient receiving a recently expired medication to prevent loss of life or worsening of condition far exceeds the risk.

At this time, these are the only medications that our medics are authorized to administer beyond themanufacturers expiration date (less than one year beyond expiration date).

We continue to work to reduce the impact of the national medication shortage to our company and the patients we serve.

This form will only be signed when a shortage happens and will be in effect for a year.

Regards,

Derek Johnson, MD
Medical Director

10/22/25
Date

Effective: 10/26
Expiration: 10/27