

HANDLING OF MULTI-DOSE VIAL (MDV) EXCEPTIONS

DRUG/DRUG CLASS	HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS
Dalteparin 25 000 units/mL	May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient
3.8 mL	Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access
	Discard once medication is changed or discontinued
	*Use pre-filled syringes whenever possible
Enoxaparin 100 mg/mL	May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient
3 mL	Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access
	Discard once medication is changed or discontinued
	*Use pre-filled syringes whenever possible
Heparin 1000 units/mL	HEMODIALYSIS UNITS ONLY:
10 mL	May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients
	Discard all open vials at the end of the day
Insulin – all types	May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients
,,,,	Supply as 3 mL vials where available
	MDV for a SINGLE patient is encouraged and preferred
	*Use pre-filled syringes whenever possible i.e. insulin pens
Ketamine – all concentrations	FOR PROCEDURAL SEDATION ONLY: (emergency department & critical care)
	May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient
	Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access
	Discard once medication is changed or discontinued
Labetolol 5 mg/mL	May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient
20 mL	Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access
	Discard once medication is changed or discontinued
Lidocaine plain	May be used in OR ONLY for MULTIPLE patients
(NO EPINEPHrine)	Discard 24 hours after opening
Lidocaine with EPINEPHrine	May be used in Emergency Department ONLY for MULTIPLE patients
Lorazepam 4 mg/mL	FOR EDEN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE ONLY
Lorazepani 4 mg/mL	May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients
Midazolam – all	FOR PROCEDURAL SEDATION ONLY: (emergency department & critical care)
concentrations	May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient
Concentrations	Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access
	 Discard at the end of the procedure
Propofol 10 mg/mL	FOR EDEN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE ONLY
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Sussinulah alina 100 mg/ml ar	May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients OR FREN MENTAL LIFATTH CENTRE ONLY.
Succinylcholine 100 mg/mL or 20 mg/mL	FOR EDEN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE ONLY ■ May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients
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Testosterone 200 mg/mL	 FOR CANCER CARE UNIT ONLY May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient
	Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access
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Tuborquin DDD /Tuborqui for	Discard once medication is changed or discontinued May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE potients.
Tuberculin PPD (Tubersol for	May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients
tuberculin skin test) Vaccines i.e. influenza	Cingle doce formats i.e. profilled suringes are professed.
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