

## HANDLING OF MULTI-DOSE VIAL (MDV) EXCEPTIONS

DRUG/DRUG CLASS	HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS
Dalteparin 25 000 units/mL 3.8 mL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient</li> <li>• Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access</li> <li>• Discard once medication is changed or discontinued</li> </ul> *Use pre-filled syringes whenever possible
Enoxaparin 100 mg/mL 3 mL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient</li> <li>• Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access</li> <li>• Discard once medication is changed or discontinued</li> </ul> *Use pre-filled syringes whenever possible
Heparin 1000 units/mL 10 mL	<u>HEMODIALYSIS UNITS ONLY:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients</li> <li>• Discard all open vials at the end of the day</li> </ul>
Insulin – all types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients</li> <li>• Supply as 3 mL vials where available</li> <li>• MDV for a SINGLE patient is encouraged and preferred</li> </ul> *Use pre-filled syringes whenever possible i.e. insulin pens
Ketamine – all concentrations	<u>FOR PROCEDURAL SEDATION ONLY: (emergency department &amp; critical care)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient</li> <li>• Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access</li> <li>• Discard once medication is changed or discontinued</li> </ul>
Labetolol 5 mg/mL 20 mL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient</li> <li>• Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access</li> <li>• Discard once medication is changed or discontinued</li> </ul>
Lidocaine plain (NO EPINEPHrine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used in OR ONLY for MULTIPLE patients</li> <li>• Discard 24 hours after opening</li> </ul>
Lidocaine with EPINEPHrine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used in Emergency Department ONLY for MULTIPLE patients</li> </ul>
Lorazepam 4 mg/mL	<u>FOR EDEN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE ONLY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients</li> </ul>
Midazolam – all concentrations	<u>FOR PROCEDURAL SEDATION ONLY: (emergency department &amp; critical care)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient</li> <li>• Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access</li> <li>• Discard at the end of the procedure</li> </ul>
Propofol 10 mg/mL	<u>FOR EDEN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE ONLY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients</li> </ul>
Succinylcholine 100 mg/mL or 20 mg/mL	<u>FOR EDEN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE ONLY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients</li> </ul>
Testosterone 200 mg/mL	<u>FOR CANCER CARE UNIT ONLY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used for multiple doses for a SINGLE patient</li> <li>• Label with patient name and one other identifier at initial access</li> <li>• Discard once medication is changed or discontinued</li> </ul>
Tuberculin PPD (Tubersol for tuberculin skin test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be used as a MDV for MULTIPLE patients</li> </ul>
Vaccines i.e. influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single dose formats i.e. prefilled syringes are preferred</li> <li>• If only MDV are available, may be used for MULTIPLE patients</li> </ul>