

THE MORTAR & PESTLE

PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS

WHAT'S NEW

May & June, 2024 meetings

Acetazolamide IV has been added to the formulary alongside the PO tablet.

Monographs have been updated according to the "Quick B. Braun library update". Amiodarone intermittent added for loading dose, removed the 5 mg/kg option for loading dose in

monograph. Insulin regular 1 unit/mL for both adults & pediatrics updated with premixed bag. Midazolam

pediatrics added to library. Octreotide variable line added to accommodate drug shortages. Propofol has 2 entries mg/kg/hour & mcg/kg/min. Alteplase for pulmonary embolism added for high risk, intermediate risk & cardiac arrest. Alteplase for acute stroke

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re-labeled. TPN hard limit increased. Oxytocin added to critical care unit. Atropine added to library. N-acetylcysteine adult & pediatric added to library. Tenecteplase – added indication for stroke in monograph only.

The **Acetaminophen Overdose Treatment Standard Orders** is a new standard order using the MB/ON Poison Control Centre protocol. The **Palliative Care Standard Orders** have been

reviewed and approved by the palliative care team.

The Medication Automatic Substitution list for Acute Care has been updated to reflect dose banding with dalteparin. Also, please review the updated **PCH Medication Standing Orders** and **Automatic Substitution List**.

UPDATES

FORMULARY

1. Acetazolamide 500 mg inj

MONOGRAPHS

2. Amiodarone
3. Insulin regular
4. Midazolam pediatrics
5. Octreotide
6. Propofol
7. Alteplase PE & stroke
8. Atropine
9. Acetylcysteine adult & pediatric
10. Tenecteplase

POLICIES

11. Acetaminophen Overdose Treatment Standard Orders
12. Palliative Care Standard Orders
13. Medication Automatic Substitution List Acute Care - updated
14. PCH Medication Standing Orders – updated
15. PCH Automatic Substitution List - updated

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