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**DATE:** May 7, 2024

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**TO:** Parenteral Monograph Site/Point Persons

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**FROM:** Lindsay Tabin

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**CC:** PMH Pharmacists, Clinical Directors

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**RE:** Release of PMH ADULT Parenteral Drug Monographs

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URGENT     **ACTION REQUIRED**     PLEASE REPLY

Prairie Mountain Health continues to implement new and revised regional parenteral drug monographs. Starting June 2020, approved parenteral drug monographs will be released by notification in the Prompt and will be posted to the [PHM Pharmacy shared intranet page](#).

**As a designated Point Person for parenteral monographs for your facility/area you are responsible for:**

- 1) Monitoring the Prompt for notification of the release of new or revised parenteral drug monographs;
- 2) Printing the new or revised parenteral drug monographs from the Pharmacy shared intranet page in a timely manner;
- 3) Removing the old version from your parenteral drug monograph binder(s) and discarding; and
- 4) Placing the new or revised version in your parenteral drug monograph binder(s).

Please add or replace the following PMH parenteral drug monographs as directed below:

New PMH parenteral drug monographs to be placed in the parenteral drug monograph binder:

- dalteparin
- dextrose 10%
- salbutamol

Revised PMH monograph to replace existing copy in the parenteral drug monograph binder:

- alteplase – addition to monitoring parameter requirements, reference to provincial pulmonary embolism response team (PERT) pathway. Addition of adult dosage table for stroke.
- calcium gluconate – clarification that continuous cardiac monitoring isn't required in calcium replacement therapy

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- HYDROmorphine – addition of references to patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) in dosing, reconstitution and administration sections
- iron sucrose – updated dosage section with clarification on formula used to calculate iron deficit
- morphine - addition of references to patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) in dosing, reconstitution and administration sections
- penicillin G sodium – removal of vesicant/irritant flag
- piperacillin and tazobactam – removal of vesicant/irritant flag and updated compatibility chart for use with Ringer's lactate

Feel free to contact me @ [ltabin@pmh-mb.ca](mailto:ltabin@pmh-mb.ca) or the Pharmacy Administrative Assistant - Kim Stanley @ [kstanley@pmh-mb.ca](mailto:kstanley@pmh-mb.ca) should you have any questions about the process or your responsibilities as a point person for your area/facility.

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