



North Country EMS Program Agency

“Serving Jefferson, Lewis & St. Lawrence Counties”

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To: Controlled Substance Agencies
From: Ann M. Smith, NCEMSPA Director
Date: February 3rd, 2012
Re: Controlled Substance Shortage

It has been reported that some agencies have not been able to replace their supplies of Valium (Diazepam) due to the current drug shortages.

Per the North Country Regional Medical Director you may use:

****This is for Critical Care and Paramedic Providers****

Adult Patients

Versed (Midazolam) 5 mg SLOW IV/IM, instead of Valium (Diazepam) as a standing order for active seizures only. All other uses and repeat doses for active seizures continue to require a medical control order.

Pediatric Patients

Versed (Midazolam) 0.1 mg/kg IV/IM, instead of Valium (Diazepam) as a standing order for active seizures only. All other uses and repeat doses for active seizures continue to require a medical control order.