



General Order

Department of Fire & EMS

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Subject: IV Medication Infusion Labels

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In the upcoming week, **color-coded medication labels** will be distributed to each station. These labels are designed to assist with **quick identification of mixed medication drips** and to **minimize the risk of medication errors**, particularly during patient handoff at the emergency department.

Label Storage and Use

- Labels should be **kept with the corresponding medications** on your medic unit.
- **Spare labels** should be stored in your **station stock room** to support ongoing use and restocking.

Label Information

Each label includes:

- Standard **adult concentrations**
- Recommended **administration/dosing rates**

⚠ Note: Pediatric dosing and infusion rates **must be written in manually** by the clinician.

Please **complete each label thoroughly** to assist receiving hospital staff in identifying:

- The medication in use
- The time of initiation
- Total volume or dose administered

Color Coding by Medication

- **Epinephrine** – Fluorescent Pink
- **Amiodarone** – Orange
- **Nitroglycerin** – Fluorescent Red
- **Cefazolin** – Blue
- **TXA (Tranexamic Acid)** – Yellow
- **Magnesium Sulfate** – Green

Expectations

It is **mandatory** that all initiated drips are properly labeled to **ensure patient safety** and **effective continuity of care**. Proper labeling is considered a clinical responsibility and will be monitored accordingly.

Please review the **screenshots** of each label and familiarize yourself with their layout and content. If you have any questions or require additional labels, please contact me. Thank you for your attention to this important safety initiative.