

**TEMS: Ketamine 500mg/10mL (50mg/mL) Shortage
(Resend 10/26/2023)**

S	Situation There is an intermittent national shortage of ketamine affecting all concentrations.
B	Background Some pharmacy sites are out of Ketamine 500mg/10mL vials.
A	Assessment A quantity of #1 vial of ketamine 500mg/10mL is stocked in the TEMS drug boxes. Ketamine is included in TEMS protocol for acute pain management. Available alternatives include fentanyl and morphine.
R	Recommendation If unable to replace used/expired Ketamine, the box will be shorted Outside of the box will be clearly marked with the shortage Pharmacies need to ensure proper internal documentation of short boxes (On Pharmacy Fill Sheet)

