

TEMS: Midazolam 5mg/1mL vial Shortage

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S	Situation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some TEMS pharmacies are experiencing issues obtaining a sufficient supply of Midazolam 5mg/1mL vials to stock red boxes
B	Background <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some pharmacies are extremely short on Midazolam 5mg/mL vials
A	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A quantity of #3 x midazolam 5mg/mL vials are stocked in TEMS drug boxes. Midazolam is currently part of TEMS protocols for seizures, sedation, and agitated patients. Midazolam is the only benzodiazepine in the TEMS red box.
R	Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a specific pharmacy does NOT have the supply to replace all #3 midazolam 5mg/mL vials, they will attempt to stock a minimum of #2 vials<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outside of the box will be clearly marked with the shortage• If a specific pharmacy supply allows, please continue to replace used/expired midazolam 5mg/mL vials to the usual PAR of #3• As soon as the shortage is resolved, the pharmacy will resume normal stocking <p>Pharmacies need to ensure proper internal documentation of short boxes (On Pharmacy Fill Sheet), in addition to ensuring the outside of the red boxes are labeled correctly when dispensing.</p>

