

Coastal Valleys EMS Agency

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To: Mendocino/Napa/Sonoma County EMS Providers
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Re: Treatment Guideline Revision- 9402 Vaginal Hemorrhage with Shock

Effective immediately, the following change is made to the Coastal Valleys EMS Field Treatment Guideline 9402 Vaginal Hemorrhage with Shock:

The Oxytocin dosage for intramuscular injection when IV access is unavailable has been reduced to 10 units IM from the current 40 unit IM dosage.

The EMS Agency regrets the necessity for a post-release change, however information received by EMS after the final version of the guideline was published made clear the 10 Unit dosage is sufficient for the IM route and appropriate for those patients.

The updated 9402 guideline is being released concurrently with this Special Memo and will replace the July 2010 version effective immediately.

Please feel free to contact the EMS Agency if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change.

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