

County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department  
 Division: Emergency Medical Services Agency

Policy 205 Attachment B  
 Effective Date: 3/01/2023

## Drug Shortage Mitigation and Response Strategies

(Must be on file prior to submission of Policy #205 Attachment C, Waiver Request)

Date:	Form completed by:
Agency:	
Drug (name, concentration, supplied dose, packaging):	
Lot # and Expiration:	
<b>Statement of Compliance</b>	
The provider agency understands they are solely responsible for full compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing purchase, distribution, storage and administration of all medications.	
The provider agency is making all attempts to meet the following ongoing mitigation steps to prevent need for emergent response to shortages in supply chain:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify heavily used medications and predict ordering needs based on data of historical use.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rotate stock of medications to facilitate efficient use.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Review County EMS Policy 205 Attachment A and consider changing stocking levels.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify infrequently used medications and track expiration dates to predict ordering needs.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt to place orders with suppliers in advance of depletion of stock (place order 90 days in advance).	
<b>Response to Shortage in Supply Chain Checklist (address sequentially until resolved):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Place backorder with primary supplier.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact alternate suppliers for availability, and place backorder.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check FDA website for shortage details and potential extended use dates: <a href="https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/default.htm">https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/default.htm</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact other ALS providers in County for possibility of interagency exchange.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fill out Policy 205 Attachment C, Waiver Request form to EMS Agency.	
<b>Please provide details of steps taken such as: suppliers contacted, applicable dates, how shortage resolved, etc:</b>	
Signature and Date:	