

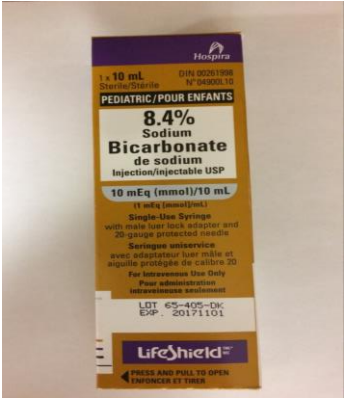
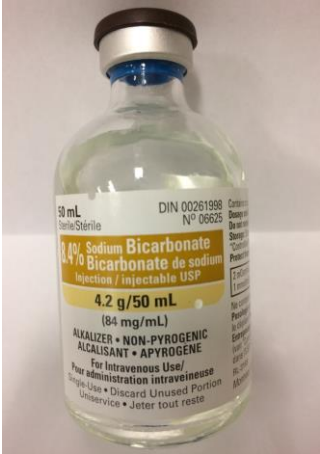
Drug Shortage
Crash cart medication:
sodium bicarbonate 8.4%, 10 mL PFS

Alternate: sodium bicarbonate 8.4%, 50 mL vial

Issue:

- All Canadian supply of sodium bicarbonate 8.4%, 10 mL PFS expires 01Nov2017
- Manufacturer delay in availability of new stock/dating

Practice Implication: 1 x 50 mL sodium bicarbonate 8.4% vial will be provided as alternate on crash cart.

sodium bicarbonate 8.4% injection	
10 mL PFS 1 mEq (mmol) = 1 mL	50 mL vial 1 mEq (mmol) = 1 mL
	

Draw up required dose and give undiluted over 1-3 minutes.

Date: October 24, 2017

Best Practice	
Drug Discontinuation	
Label Change	
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