

PROCEDURE FOR: Controlled Substances: Receipt and Disbursement by University of Connecticut Health Center Paramedics

POLICY: The University of Connecticut Health Center (UCHC) Pharmacy Department supplies lorazepam, midazolam and morphine sulfate for injection, to the UCHC Paramedic Service for emergency vehicles. The UCHC Paramedic Service is accountable medically to UCHC as the sponsor hospital and to the Emergency Medical Director. Controlled substances will be administered by licensed paramedics pursuant to the order of a licensed practitioner or under standing orders following regional paramedic guidelines. The kits are stored in Pyxis.

EQUIPMENT: Controlled Substance Kit
 Contents: 2 morphine sulfate 10mg/ml 1 ml vials
 2 midazolam 1 mg/ml 5 ml vials
 2 lorazepam 4 mg/ml 1 ml vials

PROCEDURE:

ACTION

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

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| 1. Each used kit contains completed administration record, accompanied by any remaining medications. | 1. No discards are done by the paramedics. |
| 2. Used kits will be returned to the Pharmacy by the paramedic for counting and logging in of paperwork. | |

APPROVAL: State of Connecticut Drug Enforcement Agency
Nursing Standards Committee
Emergency Department Standards Committee
Paramedic Coordinator
Pharmacy Department

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/92

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