

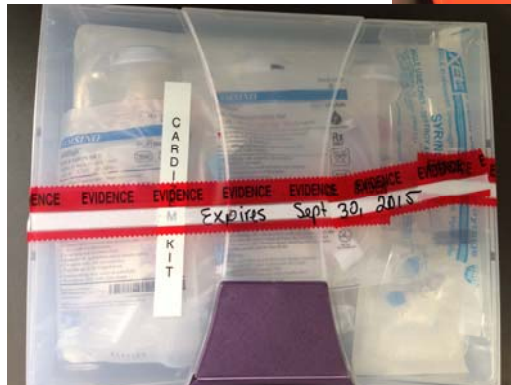
As part of the Department continued standardization of EMS units and equipment, Cardizem start kits are provided on each of the transport units. Please take 10 minutes and review Caroline's location of this product and process for replacement.

Where

The Cardizem medication is supplied within the REMS and ODEMSA drug boxes, however the accessories needed for rapid administration are not. Caroline provides a self-contained kit located the secured drug area.



Each Cardizem Kit should contain:
 1 - Foil pack containing five 100cc NaCl 0.9% bags with the Add-Vantage port.
 1 - 60 gtts fluid administration set
 1 - 6" extension set
 1 - 3 way stop cock
 1 - 50 ml syringe
 Secured with Evidence tape and Expiration Date Visible



The Foil packaging around the IV fluid is intended to offer enhanced sterility at the Add-Vantage port used to attach to the Cardizem vial when mixing the medication. Once the foil pack has been opened, notify Fire Administration for a complete kit replacement. The remaining bags within the pack have a limited shelf life once opened (30 Days).

Questions

1. Where are Cardizem Kits Found?
2. How soon should Fire Administration be notified if a kit is used or opened?
3. What is wrong with the kit to the left?
4. If you use just (1) Add-vantage pack can you re-seal the kit?

