



Emergency Medical Services

To: Paramedics of the Highland Park EMS System

From: Highland Park EMS Team

Date: September 5, 2024

Subject: Verapamil - Dosage Administration Update

Dear EMS Providers of the HP EMS System,

Effective immediately, please note the following change in Verapamil administration:

Due to the unavailability of 10mg/4mL vials and prefilled syringes, you will now use **four 5mg/2mL vials** to achieve the required 20mg dose of Verapamil.

This adjustment is necessary to maintain cost-effectiveness and ensure the continued availability of Verapamil within our system.

Please review your protocols accordingly and ensure you are prepared to draw up the correct dosage.

Thank you for your attention to this change, please contact the EMS Team with questions.

SOPs Affected:

- Atrial Flutter / Fibrillation - Rapid
- Supraventricular Tachycardia
- Verapamil