

APPENDIX C – Poisoning antidotes stocking list^a

Consult Poison Control Centres for advice on patient management.

Antidote	Indication	Minimum Stock ^b
Acetylcysteine 200 mg/mL vial	Acetaminophen overdose	30 x 10mL ^c (or 10 x 30 mL)
Activated Charcoal, Aqueous	May be suggested for various agents in overdose situations.	5 x 250mL 5 x 112.5 mL
Atropine 1 mg/10 mL PLS	Organophosphate or carbamate insecticide poisoning	2 x 10 mL In addition to crash cart stock.
Calcium gluconate 1 g vial	Calcium channel blocker overdose	3 x 10 mL
Deferoxamine 500 mg vial	Iron toxicity Aluminum toxicity	10 x 500mg
Dextrose 50%, PLS	Hypoglycemia	2 x 50mL syringes In addition to crash cart stock.
Ethanol 100% (Alcohol Dehydrated) 10mL amp	Methanol or ethylene glycol poisoning	30 vials Stations may choose to stock fomepizole rather than ethanol 100%.
Flumazenil 0.1 mg/mL	Benzodiazepine overdose	5 x 5 mL
Folic acid 5 mg/mL	Methanol or ethylene glycol poisoning (adjunctive therapy)	6 x 10 mL
Glucagon 1 mg (1 u) vial	Hypoglycemia or insulin shock Beta-blocker or calcium channel blocker overdose	5 vials
Naloxone 0.4 mg/mL amp	Narcotic overdose	10 x 1 mL
Octreotide 100 mcg/mL x 1 mL amp	Sulfonylurea overdose	3 x 1 mL
PEG with Electrolytes (CoLyte, Golytely)	Sustained release medications eg. Duralith, Cardizem SR, CD, Isoptin SR, Adalat XL	3 x 4L
Phentolamine mesylate 10 mg/1 mL	Epinephrine or Dopamine Extravasation	3 x 1 mL
Protamine sulfate 10 mg/mL	Enoxaparin overdose (anti-heparin agent)	3 x 5 mL
Pyridoxine 100 mg (Vitamin B6) amp	INH Overdose	50 x 100 mg/mL, 1 mL
Sodium Bicarbonate 50 mEq PLS	Overdose: Tricyclic Antidepressants, ASA.	3 x 50mL In addition to crash cart stock.
Thiamine	Ethylene glycol poisoning	3 x 100 mg/mL amp
Vitamin K (phytonadione) 10 mg/mL	Warfarin overdose	5 x 1 mL

^a Optional medications that might be stocked are fomepizole (rather than ethanol) for methanol and ethylene glycol poisoning and pralidoxime in communities where organophosphate poisoning is possible (e.g., agricultural areas).

^b When possible, minimum stocking quantities based on treatment of one 70 kg patient for 24 hours. Nursing stations may increase these quantities if deemed necessary based on size of community or time until medevac.

^c Minimum stock suggestion for acetaminophen increased based on possibility of two overdose patients presenting simultaneously.

APPENDIX E – Prescription Labelling Requirements

Proper labelling is an important aspect of dispensing a prescription. The label must comply with rules and regulations and should correctly and clearly convey all necessary information regarding dosage, mode of administration, and special storage of the product. The quality of the labelling is extremely important to the patient's perception of the quality of the product and may have profound implications for his or her safe use of the medication and adherence with the prescribed regimen.

The label shall include:

- client's name;
- generic drug name and strength and name of manufacturer;
- directions for use;
- quantity dispensed;
- expiration date when applicable;
- date that drug is dispensed;
- name of prescriber;
- name, address, telephone number of location from which drug is dispensed;
- prescription number for filing prescriptions where applicable; and
- auxiliary labels (e.g., shake well) are affixed in addition to the label when necessary.

The label shall be of sufficient size to allow all necessary information to be included, in a clear type size large enough for all information to be easily read.

Presented below is an example of a proper prescription label.

(Name, address, telephone number of location dispensed)		
(Prescription # where applicable)	(Prescriber's Name)	
(Client's Name)		
(Directions for Use)		
(Generic drug Name & Strength)	(Manufacturer Name)	
(Quantity Dispensed)	(Date)	

Beaver Lake Nursing Station 1 Beaver Street Thunder Bay, Ontario			A1B 2C3	Telephone : 123-156-7890
RX #01231 4567		Dr. Spring Thaw		
Jack Frost				
Take one capsule three times daily for 10 days				
Amoxicillin 250 mg		Apotex		
30 Capsules		Feb 14 th , 2007		