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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 6th, 2020
TO: All Virginia Beach ALS Providers
FROM: Tyler Kerr, Brigade Chief
SUBJECT: Documenting Certain Medications

Each medication is permitted to exist in Elite only once. I could only identify 2 this impacted that we were using in Elite, the Epi Drip and Nitro Paste. Effective immediately those have been removed and you will document either of those as shown on the following pages. Because the SL Nitro and IM Epi are more common, they will remain as the default values and you will need to adjust them to document accordingly. To aid in this, many routes of administration are in the process of being hidden by visibility rules so routes you would never use won't be making it harder to sift through to find what you want (see below – the only 2 choices are SL and Transdermal, IV, IO, etc. have been hidden).

Medication Given:	<input type="text" value="Nitroglycerin"/>	<input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="button" value="☰"/>	<input type="button" value="⊖"/>
Medication Dosage:	<input type="text" value="0.4"/>	<input type="button" value="⊖"/>		
Medication Dosage Units:	<input type="text" value="mg"/>	<input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="button" value="☰"/>	
Medication Administered Route:	<input type="button" value="Sublingual"/>	<input type="button" value="Transdermal"/>		

Documenting NitroPaste – Default Value:

Date/Time Medication Administered:	02/05/2020	15:08:07	
Provider Administering:	<input type="text" value="Kerr, Tyler"/>		
Role of Provider Administering:	<input type="text" value="Paramedic"/>		
Medication Given:	<input type="text" value="Nitroglycerin"/>		
Medication Dosage:	<input type="text" value="0.4"/>		
Medication Dosage Units:	<input type="text" value="mg"/>		
Medication Administered Route:	<input type="text" value="Sublingual"/>		
Medication Complication:	<input type="text" value="Find a Value..."/>		

Change to:

Date/Time Medication Administered:	02/05/2020	15:08:07	
Provider Administering:	<input type="text" value="Kerr, Tyler"/>		
Role of Provider Administering:	<input type="text" value="Paramedic"/>		
Medication Given:	<input type="text" value="Nitroglycerin"/>		
Medication Dosage:	<input type="text" value="1"/>		
Medication Dosage Units:	<input type="text" value="Inch(es)"/>		
Medication Administered Route:	<input type="text" value="Transdermal"/>		
Medication Complication:	<input type="text" value="Find a Value..."/>		

Documenting Epi Drip – Default Value:

Date/Time Medication Administered:	02/05/2020	15:08:07	
Provider Administering:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kerr, Tyler		
Role of Provider Administering:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paramedic		
Medication Given:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine 1MG/ML		
Medication Dosage:	0.5		
Medication Dosage Units:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mg		
Medication Administered Route:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intramuscular (IM)		
Medication Complication:	Find a Value...		

Change To (Dose Dependant):

Date/Time Medication Administered:	02/05/2020	15:08:07	
Provider Administering:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kerr, Tyler		
Role of Provider Administering:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paramedic		
Medication Given:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine 1MG/ML		
Medication Dosage:	4		
Medication Dosage Units:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mcg/min		
Medication Administered Route:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intravenous (IV)		
Medication Complication:	Find a Value...		