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MEMORANDUM

To: Napa County EMS System	From: Zita Konik, MD, Medical Director Shaun Vincent, EMS Administrator
Date: May 06, 2022	Re: ALS Pediatric Policy Changes

Effective immediately, the Napa County EMS Agency is implementing pediatric policy changes. The two Pediatric Medication Cards for Midazolam will be differentiated by indication instead of route. There will be one card for Seizures and one card for Sedation. These updates are live on the Napa County EMS website and mobile application. Updated and laminated hardcopies will be distributed as soon as they are available. Please see below changes:

- **AP-14 Sedation:** Base hospital contact required for chemical restraint in the pediatric patient.
- **M-06 Seizures:** Removal of the IV/IO route for midazolam administration to pediatric patients. Base contact now required for repeat dosing of Midazolam to pediatric patients.
- **Pediatric Medication Reference Cards:**
 - **MIDAZOLAM (IV/IO):** *Removed.* IV/IO administration of midazolam is no longer indicated for pediatric patients.
 - **MIDAZOLAM (Seizures):**
 - An updated version of the of this card will be available in each card set as well as available on the Napa County EMS website and the Napa County EMS smartphone app.
 - **MIDAZOLAM (Sedation):**
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In an attempt to alleviate the operational lift of re-training ALS personnel, we have created a brief video addressing these changes that can be available through each ALS provider agency's EMS representative.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact your EMS representative or the EMS Agency directly.

