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GLUCAGON INJECTABLE FORMULATION SHORTAGE – TEMPORARY EXEMPTION GRANTED

The San Diego County EMS Office is aware that injectable glucagon is in shortage.

I grant a temporary exemption to the minimum par levels of injectable glucagon through **January 31, 2023** with the following conditions:

- Intranasal glucagon may be substituted for injectable glucagon
- EMS professionals must be trained on intranasal glucagon administration prior to implementation
- Standard quality assurance policies and procedures must be in place

Please notify County EMS via EMSNotifications@sdcounty.ca.gov when injectable glucagon becomes available and required inventory is stocked. We welcome you to recontact our office to request an extension to this time-limited exemption should the shortage last longer than anticipated.

Thank you for your assistance in continuing to provide outstanding care to our patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristi Koenig".

Kristi L. Koenig, MD, FACEP, FIFEM, FAEMS, Medical Director
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cc: Andrew Parr, EMS Administrator