

Approved Drug Categories for Emergency Kits in Long-Term Care Facilities

Approved drug categories are for one emergency kit in long-term care facilities with up to 70 licensed beds. Two emergency kits can be used in facilities up to 120 licensed beds, and three emergency kits in facilities with more than 120 licensed beds. Quantities listed for each section or subsection reflect the maximum number of doses for that section per emergency kit unless otherwise noted. Facilities that qualify for multiple emergency kits may either maintain separate kits or a single larger kit reflecting the increase in allowed quantities of medications as outlined above (2x or 3x).

17 CAR § 160-1805. Drug categories for emergency kits in long-term care facilities.

The following is a list of categories of drugs which are acceptable in emergency kits in long-term care facilities in accordance with this regulation of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. The Board shall set guidelines for specific quantities of approved medications which will be reviewed biennially or periodically as needed. The provision or presence of an emergency kit in long-term care facilities does not waive the requirements of board regulation 04-00-0006 which requires any pharmacy providing prescription drugs to one or more patients in a nursing home or other institution to provide emergency prescription services for those patients and to provide information to the nursing home or institution indicating how the pharmacists can be reached after pharmacy hours. In every instance where injectables are indicated, only single-dose injectables are acceptable.

- A. Analgesics, controlled drugs
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- C. Anticholinergics
- D. Anticoagulants
- E. Antidiarrheals
- F. Antihistamine Injectables
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- I. Anti-Hyperglycemics
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- K. Cardiac Life Support Medications
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- R. Respiratory Medications
- S. GI Medications
- T. Other Medications as Approved by the Board.

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A. Analgesics, Controlled Drugs

1. Schedule 2:

Maximum quantity: twenty four (24)

- Hydrocodone 5 mg/APAP 325 mg
- Hydrocodone 10 mg/APAP 325 mg
- Morphine sulfate liquid 20 mg/ml
- Oxycodone 5 mg/APAP 325 mg
- Oxycodone 10 mg/APAP 325 mg
- Oxycodone 5 mg

2. Schedule 3, 4, or 5:

Maximum quantity: eight (8)

- Acetaminophen 300 mg/codeine 30 mg
- Tramadol 50 mg

B. Anti-Infectives

1. Aminoglycosides

Parenteral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Vancomycin
- Aztreonam
- Gentamicin 40 mg/ml 2 ml

2. Cephalosporins

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Cephalexin 250 mg
- Cephalexin 500mg
- Cefdinir 300 mg

Parenteral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Ceftriaxone 1 g
- Cefepime 1 g

3. Macrolides

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Azithromycin 250 mg

4. Penicillins

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: Ten (10)

- Amoxicillin 500 mg
- Augmentin 500/125 mg
- Augmentin 875/125 mg

5. Quinolones

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Ciprofloxacin 250 mg
- Levofloxacin 250 mg

6. Sulfonamides

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Bactrim DS 800 mg/160 mg

7. Tetracyclines

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Doxycycline 100 mg tabs

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Metronidazole 250 mg
- Macrobid 100 mg
- Nitrofurantoin 50 mg

8. Antifungals

Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: three (3)

- Fluconazole 100 mg and/or 150 mg
- Nystatin liquid 60 mL bottle

9. Misc:

- Invanz 1 g
- Linezolid IVPB or Oral 600 mg
- Clindamycin 150mg and/or 300mg (max of six (6) doses total)

C. Anticholinergics

Maximum quantity: two (2)

- Atropine 1% ophthalmic soln #1 bottle
- Hyoscyamine 0.125 mg SL tabs

D. Anticoagulants

1. Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: eighteen (18)

- Clopidogrel 75 mg
- Eliquis 2.5 mg and/or 5mg
- Xarelto 10 mg
- Warfarin 1 mg
- Warfarin 2.5 mg

2. Injectable doses:

Maximum quantity: four (4)

- Enoxaparin 30 mg/0.3 ml
- Heparin 5000 units/ml

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E. Antidiarrheals

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Lomotil 2.5 mg/0.025 mg

F. Antihistamine Injectables

Maximum quantity: two (2)

- Diphenhydramine 50 mg/ml, 1 ml
- Promethazine 25 mg/ml, 1 ml

G. Antinauseants

1. Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: twelve (12)

- Promethazine 25 mg tablets and/or suppositories
- Ondansetron ODT 4 mg

2. Injectable doses: Maximum quantity: two (2)

- Ondansetron 2 mg/ml, 2 ml

H. Antipsychotics

1. Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Quetiapine 25 mg
- Risperidone 0.25 mg
- Haloperidol 1 mg

2. Injectable doses:

Maximum quantity: two (2)

- Haloperidol 5 mg/ml, 1 ml
- Geodon 20 mg

I. Anti-Hyperglycemics

Maximum quantity: two (2)

- Insulin (regular, lispro, glargine, etc.)

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Glipizide 5 mg
- Metformin 500 mg

J. Anxiolytics

Controlled

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Lorazepam 0.5 mg
- Clonazepam 0.5 mg
- Lorazepam concentrate 2 mg/ml #30 ml (1 bottle)

Non-Controlled

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Buspirone 5 mg
- Hydroxyzine 25 mg
- Escitalopram 10 mg
- Sertraline 50 mg
- Trazadone 50 mg

K. Cardiac Life Support Medications

1. Injectable doses:

Maximum quantity: four (4)

- Epinephrine 1 mg/ml, 1 ml
- Bumetanide 0.25 mg/ml, 4 ml
- Furosemide 10 mg/ml, 2 ml

2. Hypertensive medications:

Maximum quantity: twenty-four (24)

- Amlodipine 5 mg
- Bumetanide 0.5 mg
- Carvedilol 3.125 mg
- Clonidine 0.1 mg
- Furosemide 20 mg
- Furosemide 40 mg
- Lisinopril 10 mg
- Metoprolol tartrate 25 mg or Metoprolol succinate ER 25mg
- Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg SL #1 bottle
- Potassium 10 mEq
- Potassium 20 mEq

L. Coagulants

Maximum quantity: two (2)

- Vitamin K inj 10 mg/ml, 1 ml
- Vitamin K 5 mg tab

M. Corticosteroids

1. Oral doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Prednisone 5 mg
- Methylprednisolone 4 mg
- Dexamethasone 1 mg

2. Injectable doses:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Depo-Medrol 80 mg/ml, 1 ml
- Solu-Medrol 125 mg/2 ml, 2 ml
- Dexamethasone 4 mg/ml, 1 ml

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N. Hypoglycemics

Maximum quantity: three (3)

- Dextrose 50%, 50 ml inj
- Oral glucose tube
- Glucagon 1 mg inj

O. Seizure Control Medications

Controlled

Maximum quantity: twelve (12)

- Diazepam 5mg/ml inj, 2 ml
- Lorazepam 2 mg/ml inj, 2 ml

Non-Controlled

Maximum quantity: sixteen (16)

- Gabapentin 100 mg
- Gabapentin 300 mg
- Divalproex 125mg
- Levetiracetam 250mg
- Oxcarbazepine 150mg

P. Large Volume Parenterals

Maximum quantity: four (4)

- 0.45% Sodium chloride 1000 ml
- 0.9% Sodium chloride 1000 ml
- 5% Dextrose 1000 ml
- 5% Dextrose/0.45% sodium chloride 1000 ml

Q. Poison Control

Maximum quantity: four (4)

- Kayexalate 15 gm/60 ml, 60 ml
- Naloxone 0.4 mg/ml, 1ml

R. Respiratory Medications

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Albuterol neb soln 2.5 mg/3 ml
- Duoneb neb soln 3 ml
- Budesonide 0.5 mg/2 ml neb soln
- Montelukast 10 mg tab
- Albuterol HFA inhaler (Max qty of two (2))

S. GI Medications

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Pantoprazole 40 mg
- Omeprazole 20 mg

T. Other Medications as Approved by the Board:

- Oseltamivir 30 mg and 75 mg- maximum quantity ten (10) each
- Allopurinol 100 mg- maximum quantity six (6)

Anti-hyperlipidemics

Maximum quantity: six (6) total doses

- Atorvastatin 10 mg, 20mg and/or 40mg
- Simvastatin 20 mg

Alpha 1 Blocker

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Tamsulosin 0.4 mg

Cholinesterase Inhibitors:

Maximum quantity: six (6)

- Donepezil 10 mg
- Memantine 10 mg