



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY

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**PROTOCOL #612: Altered Mental Status
PROTOCOL #614: Ingestion Poisoning OD
&
Glucagon Hydrochloride Formulary**

Effective immediately, changes to County of San Luis Obispo Emergency Medical Services Agency (SLOEMSA) **Protocol #612 Altered Mental Status, Protocol #614 Ingestion Poisoning OD** and the **Glucagon Hydrochloride Formulary** will go into effect.

Following an ongoing internal review of the EMS protocols, SLOEMSA identified that the pediatric dose of glucagon hydrochloride listed in Protocol #612 and Protocol #614 was approximately two to three times higher than the accepted pediatric dose.

While SLOEMSA's goal is to minimize protocol and medication changes outside of the annual year-end update, this correction is necessary to ensure appropriate patient care and will take effect immediately.

Please note that these changes will not be updated in the CityGov SLOEMSA app. The revised protocols will be available on the County of San Luis Obispo Emergency Medical Services Agency website and are attached to this bulletin.

The pediatric dosing changes to the glucagon hydrochloride formulary are as follows:

PEDIATRIC DOSE

1. **Hypoglycemia:** 0.03 mg/kg IM, not to exceed 1 mg

Base Order Only:

2. **Beta Blocker OD:** 0.05 mg/kg slow IV/IO/IM not to exceed 2 mg per dose

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