



# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Division of Operations Emergency Medical and Integrated Healthcare Services

## *Office of Medical Oversight Clinical Practice Guideline*

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Temporary Change to Ketamine Indications</b>	<b>Number:</b>	2023 – 01
<b>Date:</b>	April 6, 2023		
<b>Issued by:</b>	Roger M. Stone MD, MS – MCFRS Medical Director		
<b>Purpose:</b>	To preserve the supply of high concentration ketamine		
<b>Target Patient Population:</b>	Patients for whom ketamine may be indicated		
<b>Guideline:</b>	<p>High concentration ketamine is backordered from the manufacturer. EMS logistics has exhausted all other options and our supply is running low. The EMS Duty Officers will restock to keep only one vial with each set of ALS equipment instead of two vials.</p> <p>I am issuing the following <u>temporary</u> clinical guidance until supply is replenished.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. High concentration ketamine is indicated <u>only for the treatment of severe agitation</u>.</li><li>2. <u>Do not hesitate to treat severe agitation</u> with high concentration ketamine.</li></ol> <p>There are no changes for low concentration ketamine.</p> <p>Please take a few moments to review this <a href="#">temporary ketamine chart</a> and remember that ketamine is a <u>by-the-book</u> medication.</p> <div data-bbox="391 1178 548 1570"></div> <div data-bbox="565 1255 987 1560"></div>		