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INDIANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

**Title:** Interpretation of [836 IAC 2-7.2-3\(d\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)

**Date:** May 31, 2012

**Purpose:** To permit emergency medical technician-intermediate providers, in the event of a shortage of a listed drug, to substitute a drug in the same pharmacological class as the listed drug, when approved by the provider's medical director.

**Interpretation:** The Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission interprets this rule as follows:

In the event of unavailability of any drug listed in [836 IAC 2-7.2-3\(d\)\(2\)\(B\)](#), due to a drug shortage, the emergency medical technician-intermediate provider may, with the approval of the provider's medical director, substitute a drug in the same pharmacological class, as determined by the United States Food and Drug Administration, as the drug of which there is a shortage.

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