

**Vancouver General Hospital  
HIGH ALERT MEDICATION LIST- APPROVED WARDSTOCK LOCATIONS**

<b>Medication</b>	<b>Approved Indications for Availability as Wardstock</b>	<b>Approved Locations for Wardstock</b>
antineoplastic agents parenteral	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None
methotrexate oral	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None
epidural infusions	Pain Control	PACU, Surgical Units
intrathecal medications	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None
insulin IV continuous infusions (excluding dose titrations)	Glycemic control	OR,CSICU
sterile water for injection, in containers of 100 mL or more	Reconstitution of dantrolene for treatment of malignant hyperthermia	OR PACU
<b>Concentrated Electrolytes</b>		
calcium chloride 10% (1 g/10 mL)	Life threatening arrhythmias	CCU, CSICU, ER AC, ICU,OR, BTHA , PACU, Emergency Response Drug Kits
	Antidote Depot Supply – calcium channel blocker poisoning	ER
	Malignant Hyperthermia	OR
calcium gluconate 10% (1 g/10 mL)	Life threatening arrhythmias	CCU, CSICU, ER AC, ICU, OR, BTHA , PACU, Emergency Response Drug Kits
	Antidote Depot Supply- treatment of hydrofluoric acid burn	ER
	<i>Urgent</i> calcium replacement therapy	Dialysis Units
	Stem cell harvest	Apheresis Unit (CP6C)
magnesium sulfate greater than 20%	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None Pharmacy Use Only
potassium chloride greater than or equal to 2 mmol/mL	None, not approved for storage in client service areas.	None
potassium phosphate greater than or equal to 2 mmol/mL	None, not approved for storage in client service areas.	None
sodium acetate greater than or equal to 4 mmol/mL sodium	None, not approved for storage in client service areas.	None
sodium chloride 3% 250 mL bag	Treatment of neurological emergencies	ICU, NeuroICU, ED night cupboard
sodium chloride 5% bag	None, not approved for storage in client service areas.	None
sodium chloride 23.4% 30 mL	None, not approved for storage in client service areas.	None
sodium phosphate greater than or equal to 4 mmol/mL sodium	None, not approved for storage in client service areas.	None

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<b>High-dose Format Heparins</b>		
heparin 25,000 units/500 mL premixed bags	Heparin Infusions	All units
heparin 1000 units/mL 10 mL	Urgent bolus doses of heparin Initiation of heparin protocol	All units
heparin 1000 units/mL 30 mL	Cardiac Bypass Surgery	OR
enoxaparin 100mg/mL 3mL (multidose vials)	Acute Coronary Syndrome	CCU only
dalteparin 25,000 units/mL 3.8 mL multidose vials	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None
<b>High-dose Format Narcotics</b>		
methadone oral liquid	Pain Control, Drug detoxification and maintenance	All units
fentanyl 250 mcg/ 5 mL vial	Pain Control, Rapid Sequence Intubation, Compounding of infusion bags Procedural sedation by anaesthesiology	ICU, CCU, OR, PACU, Cardiac Cath Lab, Radiology
fentanyl 1000 mcg/ 20 mL vial	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None Pharmacy Use Only
HYDROmorphone 10 mg/mL 1 mL vial	Pain Control	Palliative Care Unit
HYDROmorphone 50 mg/5mL vial	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None Pharmacy Use Only
HYDROmorphone 50 mg/mL 1 mL vial	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None
morphine 50 mg/mL 1 mL vial	None, not approved for storage in client service areas	None

If not approved as wardstock, these items must be provided as PVR or sent as patient specific supply

See Bulletin # 9 for more details on prescribing, storage, preparation, administration and electronic reminders.