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*Ventura County
Emergency Medical Services Agency*



INTRALINGUAL SITE DELETED AS A ROUTE FOR ALL DRUG ADMINISTRATION



Intent: Use of the Intralingual route (IL) for drug administration is discontinued in the County of Ventura effective immediately.

VCEMS Agency has adopted the intraosseous site for drug administration when vascular access is unavailable, and the patient is in extremis. Use of the EZ-IO for this purpose became effective August, 2011.

Prior to the use of EZ-IO for intraosseous drug administration, some drugs were administered by the intralingual route. This route is no longer necessary.

The "IL" route has been deleted from all of the 705 Policies.

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