

Global IV Opioid Shortage

- All IV opioid formulations are currently on shortage. The FDA reports only that manufacturers are “unable to meet global demand.”
- Mission’s Clinical Pharmacy Operations Manager reviews the shortage and works with Hospital Leadership to determine whether to use alternative products or implement restrictions to conserve supply.
- Nurses help preserve IV opioid supply by giving IV opioids only when truly necessary (e.g., when the patient cannot tolerate oral medications). Use oral options first whenever possible.
- Remaining IV morphine, hydromorphone, and fentanyl are centralized to one Pyxis per unit to maintain adequate access. If an item is “grayed out,” tap it and use Global Find to locate another stocked Pyxis.
- Daily patient education is essential. Mission prioritizes safe, effective pain management and aims to use all appropriate treatment options while minimizing unnecessary IV opioid use.
- Contact your Clinical Pharmacist via iMobile (listed on each patient’s Care Team) for any medication-related questions or support.

IV Opioid Shortage – Centralizing IV Opioid Supply at Mission Hospital

Includes only: IV morphine, hydromorphone, and fentanyl
Given the variability of availability of IV opioids, pharmacy needs to centralize inventory to allow for better oversight of remaining supply. Supply of IV opioids will remain in all ED areas, majority of ICUs, and Procedural locations except for locations designated to 1 pyxis as documented below:

****Nurses should use “Global Find” feature at their pyxis to locate the pyxis nearest to them****

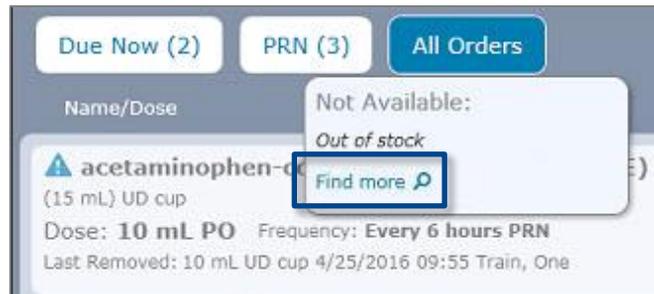
Unit/Area	New Name
A3 West Med (A Side) A321-A338	MHNCMEPXA2
A4 East Renal (A Side)	MHNCRNPA1
A4 West Med (A Side)	MHNCMEPXA3
A5 East Cardiac Stepdown (A Side)	MHNCSPXA1
A5 West Med (A Side)	MHNCMEPXA5
A6 West Med (A Side)	MHNCMEPXA7
A7 East PMCU (A Side)	MHNCPCPA1
A7 West Med (A Side)	MHNCMEPXA9
B3 ENDO (Core) (B Side)	MHNCENPXB1
B3 South (B Side)	MHNCMEPXB1
B4 Hemo Dialysis (B Side)	MHNCDIPXB1
C4 MFMU (C Side) C469-C479, C493	MHNCCLDPC1
D2 Holding (D Side)	MHNCHEPXD1
D3 Overflow	MHNCICPD1
Discharge Suite	MHNCVUPXD1
E1 ECHO (Heart Tower)	MHNCSTPXE1
E3 CV PACU (CVOR Area)	MHNCAPXE1
E3 CVRU	MHNCPCXE1
E3 CVICU	MHNCPCXE2
E3 CVICU	MHNCPCXE3
E3 MCSC (Heart Tower)	MHNCIMPXE1
E3 MCSC (Heart Tower)	MHNCIMPXE2
E4 CVPC (Heart Tower) E419-E426	MHNCIMPXE4
E5 MCS D (Heart Tower) E517-E524	MHNCIMPXE7
F2 OR (F side)	MHNCORPXD1
F2 Radiology (F Side)	MHNCRAPXF1
G4 L&D PACU (G Building)	MHNCAPXG1
G4 L&D C494-496, G480-492	MHNCCLDPXG1
G5 MOMB (G Building)	MHNCPPXG1
G7 PMPC (G Building)	MHNCPCPXG1
J2 OR (J Building)	MHNCORPXJ1
J2 OR (J Building)	MHNCORPXJ2
J6 Ortho (J Building)	MHNCSUPXJ1
K1 Interventional Platform (K Tower)	MHNCOPPKA
K1 Interventional Platform (K Tower)	MHNCOPPKK
K2 OR (K Tower)	MHNCORPKK1
K2 OR (K Tower)	MHNCORPKK2
K2 PACU (K Tower)	MHNCAPPK2
	MHNCAPPK3
	MHNCAPPK4
K6 Spine (K Building)	MHNCSUPKK4
K7 PCU (K Tower)	MHNCPCPK3
K8 GenSu (K Building)	MHNCSUPKK7
K9 B (K Tower)	MHNCMEPKK1
K9 Onco (K Tower)	MHNCNPKK1

BD Pyxis™ MedStation™ ES Global Find

The Global Find feature allows a user to search for any active facility formulary item. If a medication is unavailable at a device, Global Find allows the end user to see where that medication is available and whether they have access to remove it. The Extended Global Find feature allows users to search for available medications within both Profile and Non-Profile device types throughout the facility.

Access Global Find via the Med Profile screen:

1. If you see the medication you want to remove greyed out on the Med Profile screen, select the **All Orders** tab if it isn't already selected. Select the medication.
2. A list of alternate locations will appear. These locations include items available at accessible devices within the same area without requiring a search (Alternate Med Location is a default setting, not a user permission). Select the **Find More** hyperlink, which is related to Global Find, to search both inside and outside the area.



3. Global Find results will list other devices where the medication is available and accessible.
4. Select the chevron to show/hide devices associated with an area.



Note: If a user has the Extended Global Find permission, Global Find will search and display all facility Profile and Non-Profile device types in which the item is available.

Access Global Find via the Home screen:

1. On the Home screen, select **Global Find**.

Note: Depending upon your permissions, you may need to select **More**, then select **Global Find**.

2. Enter the medication name in the search box on the Global Find screen. A list of medications that match your search will display. Select the medication then select **Accept**.
3. You will see the list of devices where the medication is available and accessible.



Global Find

acetaminophen-codeine (TYLENOL-CODEINE)
(15 mL) UD cup

Med ID: 91914

Other Areas

- ED
- 6E (> 0 UD cup)
- 6W (> 0 UD cup)

Done

Effective March 31, 2026, Mission Hospital will enhance IV port disinfection practices by transitioning from Curoso alcohol caps to Prevantics swabs for scrubbing the hub. This change supports our ongoing commitment to patient safety and high-quality care. Regional Facilities will go-live with Prevantics swabs on April 7th, 2026.



Scan the QR code to access Prevantics Device Swab Online In-service Training.

Prevantics swabs contain 3.15% chlorhexidine gluconate and 70% isopropyl alcohol solution. Approved by FDA to **disinfect needleless connector ports and blood culture bottle tops**. Swabs are single use and not for use on skin.

Prevantics® Device Swabs should be used to disinfect **ALL** needleless connectors and catheter hubs prior to **EACH** access/use for Central Venous Access Devices (CVADs), Implanted Venous Access Ports, and Midline Catheters.

Prevantics Device Swabs will replace Curoso caps for all hub disinfection. Prevantics swabs contain both CHG and alcohol, with a 5-second scrub they kill more bacteria than an alcohol swab alone.

How to use: Prevantics® Device Swabs

“Scrub the hub” with a Prevantics Device Swab using a firm, twisting motion (like juicing an orange) **BEFORE** initially accessing a needleless connector & **BETWEEN** each access as seen below:



If connecting to IV tubing: Scrub the hub after the final flush and allow the connector to “dry to the naked eye” before connecting

Why? To prevent them from bonding or sticking together.