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Sent on behalf of Joe Burczynski, Executive Director of Pharmacy Services...

The inpatient pharmacies at the downtown and community campus received a small order of injectable lorazepam and have regained the ability to support physician ordering. We will maintain the alternative messaging within EPIC due to the small number of vials received, but wanted to allow physicians to choose to continue with injectable lorazepam when they believe there is a clinical benefit of using this agent over others depending on clinical situation.

The pharmacy department will maintain open lines of communication with provider and nursing staff as the situation develops and will also make corresponding changes within EPIC depending on supply.

Best, Amy

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