Update - Back Order of Pancuronium 1 mg/mL and 2 mg/mL Injection

The Issue:

The back order of pancuronium 1 mg/mL and 2 mg/mL injection continues and currently AHS inventory has been depleted. Sandoz anticipates that the 2 mg/mL (2 mL vial) will be available August 2013. The 1 mg/mL (5 mL vial) and the 2 mg/mL (5 mL vial) have been discontinued.

Key messages:

- Physicians should be aware of the shortage of pancuronium injection.
- The suggested formulary alternative, as clinically appropriate is rocuronium 10 mg/mL injection

*Alternative(s) are provided for clinician information and may not be appropriate for all clinical situations. The information provided does not replace clinician judgement.

Action:

Please post this notice in your area and ensure all staff is informed about the change.

Contact:

Please contact your site pharmacy department with any questions or concerns.

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