

Memo

To: Medical Providers and Inpatient Pharmacy

From:

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Re: Erythromycin Injection – Epic Alternative Tool

Due to a shortage of erythromycin injection, a Epic alternative tool was implemented. After supply was exhausted the alternative tool was updated to not allow continuation of orders. Supply is starting to improve, thus the **Epic alternative tool will be updated to allow continuation of erythromycin injection orders.**

Epic Alternative Tool Details:

Shortage Notification: *There is a critical shortage of Erythromycin injection.*

- *For use in PROM entered from the PROM order set, select Remove Order, and go back to the order set to choose the option for when erythromycin is unavailable.*
- *For use in gastroparesis/gut motility, please utilize metoclopramide injection.*

Recommended Alternative: *metoclopramide (IV)*

Provider Override: *Yes*