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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF UPDATED SO-P-085 TO WEBSITE

Due to multiple conversations surrounding the dose of atropine in organophosphate poisoning, OCEMS is decided to post the update of SO-P-085 now rather than wait until April 1, 2020. The dose has changed from 0.05 mg/kg IM to 0.1 mg/kg IM. This is the only change from the current standing order posted on the web. This change makes the standing order for atropine in organophosphate poisoning identical to that reflected in the Base Hospital Treatment Guidelines.

Please see our website at <http://www.healthdisasteroc.org/ems> for the newly edited version.

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