



RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
PHARMACY SERVICES**

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SECTION: **DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY**

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SUBJECT: **ANTIDOTE INVENTORY LEVELS**

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PURPOSE

To identify antidotes and minimum inventory levels for Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center and to assure access to urgent antidotes to the patients we serve at our facility.

PROCEDURE

- 1 The antidote inventory levels were determined after a review of the following data elements:
 - California Poison Control Antidote Chart
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Recommendations (CDC)
 - Emergency physician specialist input (including DHS physician toxicologist)
 - Analysis of DHS-reported adverse events and near misses
 - DHS system-wide antidote utilization
- 2 Antidotes and minimum inventory levels will be stocked as per the “DHS Standardize Antidote list”. This list can be found on the DHS Pharmacy website under “DHS Effective Practices”
- 3 Pharmacy will ensure that the facility carries the minimum quantities of each antidote.
- 4 The antidote list will be reviewed and revised on an as needed basis.

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