



## Monroe Livingston Region Program Agency

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Re: Advisory 11-15: Fentanyl Substock Maximum

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At the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Monroe-Livingston REMAC, regional protocol updates were approved which included the addition of Fentanyl to the prehospital formulary. A subsequent motion was passed unanimously by the REMAC identifying that for those agencies wishing to carry and utilize Fentanyl that the clinically appropriate, maximum substock allowed in the Monroe-Livingston Region is 400 mcg of Fentanyl. This limit specifically excludes Specialty Care Transport units which may require greater substock quantities to properly manage patients during an interfacility transport.

No agency is required to carry 400 mcg of fentanyl as the substock, and lower quantities may be appropriate based on the expected transport distance and availability of restock. The decision to carry Fentanyl, and the amount of substock is a decision left to each agency and their Medical Director, however it may not exceed 400 mcg.

With any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Regional Program Agency.