

Standard Operating Procedure OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS (OTC) FOR SPECIAL EVENTS	PEORIA FIRE-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT EMS 400.14 Initial 06/20/2017 Page 1 of 2
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PURPOSE

To allow the Peoria Fire-Medical Department Paramedics and EMT’s to provide Over the Counter (OTC) medications at authorized special events.

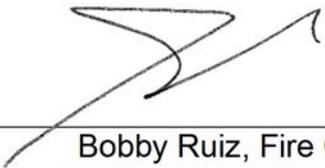
POLICY

Peoria Fire-Medical Department, per the Westside Emergency Medical Services Consortium (WEMSCON) TG-11 and AZ DHS guidance document (GD-111-PHS-EMS) may provide OTC medications to the public at special events, which are determined by the Fire Chief or his designee to warrant dispersal of OTC medications. All patients that request any OTC medications will be offered an assessment. If the individual declines the assessment, OTC medications may be administered. If an assessment is accepted, then that that individual is considered to be a patient and complete documentation in the ePCR system is required. All OTC medications distributed will be documented in the Special Events section in the ePCR.

GUILELINES

1. OTC medications may be distributed by a Paramedic or EMT at the request of an individual adult and for the individual’s self-administration.
2. Paramedics and EMT’s should reference TG-11 protocols prior to dispensing OTC medications and have knowledge of common contraindications of the OTC medications.
 1. Allergies
 2. Major medical complaints
 3. No Ibuprofen for pregnant patients
3. OTC medications provided should only be those that are approved by the Medical Director and should be distributed in single dose packaging with instructions on the appropriate use of the medication kept on hand. Current Medications approved by the Medical Director are listed in Appendix A of this SOP.

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Approved:  _____ 06/20/2017
Bobby Ruiz, Fire Chief Date

Appendix A
Over The Counter Medications (OTC) for Special Events
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The following Over the Counter (OTC) Medications are approved by Medical Direction for single dose pack distribution at Special Events:

- ibuprofen (Advil)
- acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
