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# BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES



# MEDICATION PACKAGING CHANGE

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**SAFETY  
WARNING**

**Date: MAY 22, 2008**

Logistics has been advised by our Pharmaceutical provider that **Amiodarone** will no longer be manufactured in a pre-filled syringe and will be available in vial only.

Logistics has almost exhausted our stock of pre-filled syringes and vials will automatically be issued in their place. **Due to manufacturing issues, you may receive 2 different types of vials. (see below)**



Current Amiodarone  
Pre-Filled Syringe



New  
Amiodarone  
Vials on left.

Note the  
similarity to  
the vial of  
Adenosine  
on the right



**All users should note that the new Amiodarone vial contains 150 mg/ 3 ml and is very similar in size, shape, and overall appearance to the Adenosine vial currently being carried by Logistics.**

Unfortunately, these are manufacturer decisions and Logistics does not have the ability to dictate size, shape, or color of the container to the manufacturer.

Please remember to be vigilant when administering these (or any) medications and follow the "Golden Rules" of medication administration:

- Check the name and dosage of the medication
- Check the appropriate delivery method ( i.e. IVP/IVD etc)
- Check the color & clarity of the medication
- Check the expiration date of the medication

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