

MEDICATION SECTION MEDICATIONS (GENERAL)

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A medication reference protocol (9-R series) is only applicable when used in conjunction with an MCA approved treatment protocol.

Medication Reference Protocols do not address licensure level, pre/post radio requirements, or other medications/procedures/assessments that may be required between initial dose and subsequent doses.

Medication Reference Protocols apply to the Michigan standardized EMS protocol suite Sections 1-10; therefore indications/contraindications are aligned with protocol restrictions (such as allowable age for administration) and may be more confining than the actual indications/contraindications of the medication.

Age:

1. Adult: patient > 14 years of age (will appear as “Adult” in the 9R series without age explanation)
2. Pediatric: patient ≤ 14 years of age (will appear as “Pediatric” in the 9R series without age explanation)
3. A medication with an age restrictions/considerations will be expressed as such in the 9R series.

Indications:

1. Indication(s) listed are in conjunction with protocols, there may be other uses for which EMS is not authorized to use a medication.

Contraindications:

1. Hypersensitivity to a medication is a contraindication to that medication. This applies to ALL medications and will not be restated on individual medication protocols.

Order of Operation

1. Adult (patients > 14 years of age):
 - a. Indications for medication use
 - i. Protocol (Sections 1-8,10)
 - ii. Medication Protocols (Section 9-9R)
 - b. Dosing
 - i. Protocols (Sections 1-8,10)
 - ii. Medication Protocols (Section 9-9R)
2. Pediatric (patients ≤ 14 years of age)
 - a. Indications for medication use
 - i. Protocol (Sections 1-8,10)
 - ii. Medication Protocols (Section 9-9R)

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b. Dosing

- i. MI MEDIC cards
- ii. Treatment and/or Procedure Protocol (Sections 1-8, 10)
- iii. Medication Protocols (Section 9-9R)