

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

SUBJECT: 400.01

**SUPPORT:
MEDICATIONS**

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1. EMS units of the Mehlville Fire Protection District will check their medication boxes at the beginning of each shift to ascertain that medications are available in the quantities as specified in the formulary.
2. Expiration dates of medications are to be checked at least once monthly.
3. Paramedics are expected to be knowledgeable and familiar with all aspects of the medications carried by the District. For each drug carried, paramedics must know:
 - a) Trade/general name.
 - b) Actions.
 - c) Indications.
 - d) Contraindications.
 - e) Dosage and administration.
4. Medications should be stored according to manufacturer's recommendations.