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Given the recent shortage of Vecuronium and the anticipated delay in obtaining this medication, effective immediately agencies that cannot obtain Vecuronium may substitute Rocuronium.

The dosage for Rocuronium is 0.6mg/kg IV. Also be aware the concentration of Rocuronium is 10mg/ml.

When sufficient stock levels allow for the distribution of Vecuronium this advisory will no longer be in effect.

Please refer any questions to the Regional Office Staff. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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