

February 2015

## Code Cart Changes

The code cart is being leaned to remove items not needed for initial stabilization of a patient prior to transporting to a critical care unit. While some items are being removed, the look and location of key items within the drawers does not change. During the week of Feb. 16, the code carts are being updated with the following changes:

- The neonatal pneuemo kit in drawer #2 will convert to a pneumo decompression kit to accommodate both neonatal and pediatric patients with the addition of a #14 GA IV safety introcan.
- The Neonatal baskets with this code cart update will remain stocked as current practice. However, the neonatal pneuemo set, 10 Fr Trocar catheter and Heimlich valve currently in the airway adjunct drawer will now reside only in the neonatal baskets.
- NG sizes 8 and 12 are removed
- Yankauer suction decreased to one
- Non-safety IV catheters (Jelco's) will be removed. Appropriate size safety IV catheters continue to be supplied.
- Supplied tape will only be 1 inch transpore tape
- Manual intraosseous needles will no longer be available. Intra osseous supplies remain in Circulation Drawer #1, EZ IO needles and drill in Circulation Drawer #2.
- Number of needles decreased
- NS 250 ml bag decreased to one bag (intended use for EPI drip)

See pages 2-11 to view the changes above. All education code carts will be available with updated supplies in March. The current Code Cart e-learn is still available. An updated version will be available in July 2015.

### Reminder about defib supplies:

The kit defib supply kit is stocked in two places: one inside the crash cart, the other in one side of the black pouch that is attached with velcro to the Defib. Taped to the pouch should be a white plastic locking mechanism. Written on lock should be the earliest outdate of any supplies inside the pouch. The lock is used to tie the zippers closed on the pouch that contains the kit. Order the replacement defib supply kits through materials:

**Defib Pouch 28049.**

### Have a request for items to be added or deleted from the code cart?

Go to Forms/Code-RRT Forms to fill out the Request for Code Cart Changes Form

<http://khan.childrensmn.org/web/GeneralForms/Form/209031.pdf>

For questions about code cart changes, contact the Code Cart Sub Committee leads, [allan.palmer@childrensmn.org](mailto:allan.palmer@childrensmn.org) or [peggy.radjenovich@childrensmn.org](mailto:peggy.radjenovich@childrensmn.org).



# **February 2015 EMERGENCY RESPONSE Code Cart Updates**

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# 2015 February Code Cart Changes

The following slides highlight changes to Children's code cart:

- Duplications of supplies removed or decrease in number supplied: needles, yankaeur suction, tape, 250 ml IV bags
- The Neonatal basket remains with the Cook Neonatal Pneumo set, 10 Fr Trocar and Heimlich valve now added to the basket instead of located inside the cart.
- NG sizes 8 and 12 removed
- Non-safety IV catheters (Jelco's) removed.
- Manual intra osseous needles removed
- Neonatal pneumo kit converted to Pneumo Decompression kit for use with all ages.



Zip lock bag with facemasks/shields, Broselow tape and penlight reside in side pocket with Emergency Medication Manual. Ten masks/face shields provided to initiate PPE for Dr Blue code team members

Top & Side of Cart



## Code Cart Side View

Neonatal  
Pneumo set,  
Heimlich  
Valve and 10  
Fr. Trocar  
catheter  
added



# Drawer #1, Medications



Neonatal Pneumo Kit converts to Pneumo Decompression Kit for all ages – 14 gauge needle added for pediatric patients. The 10 Fr trocar cath, neonatal pneumo set and Heimlich valve now only in the neonatal basket.



Sizes 8 and 12 NG's removed

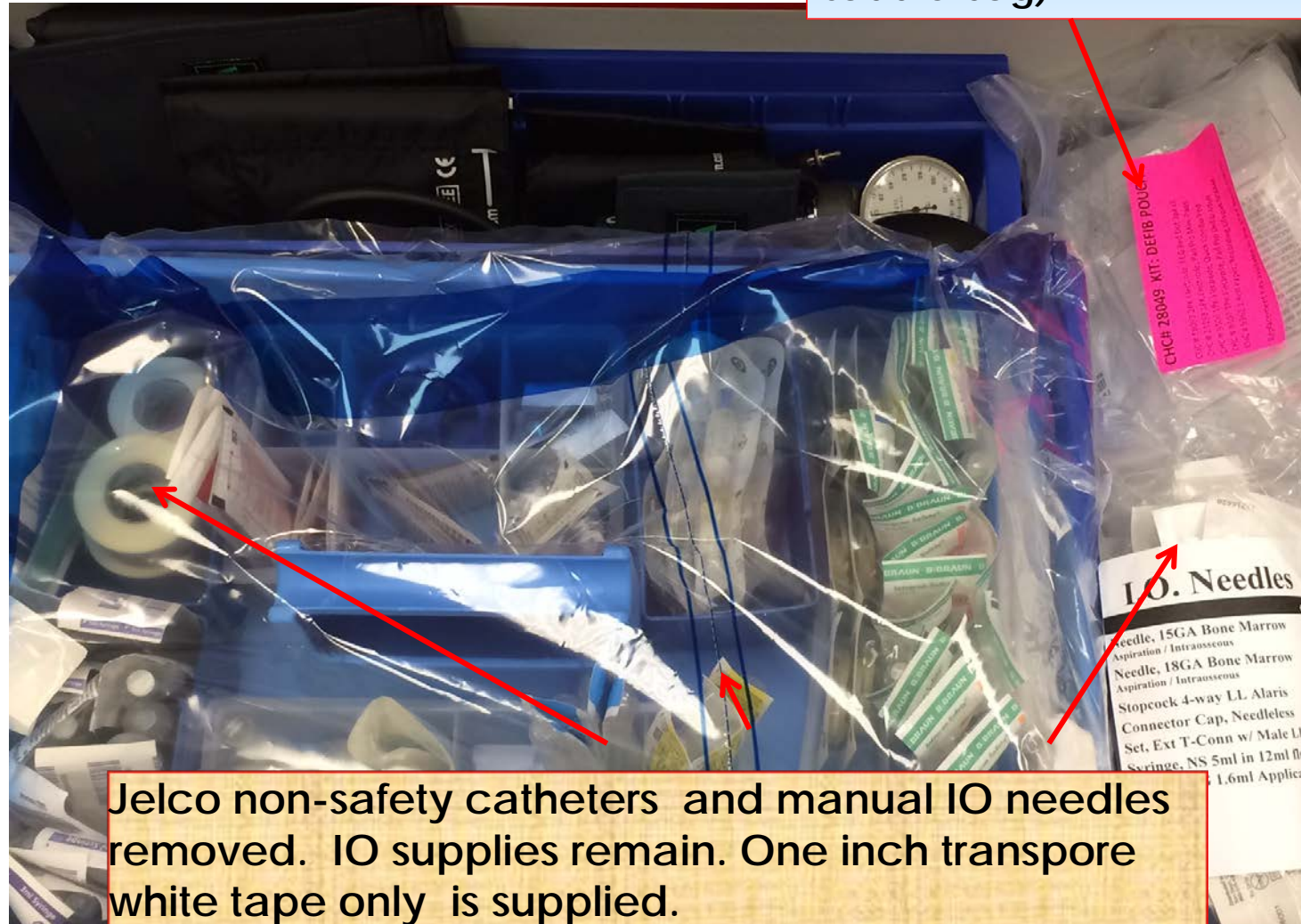
Drawer #2, Airway Adjuncts

## Drawer # 3, Breathing



Yankaeur  
suction  
decreased to  
one

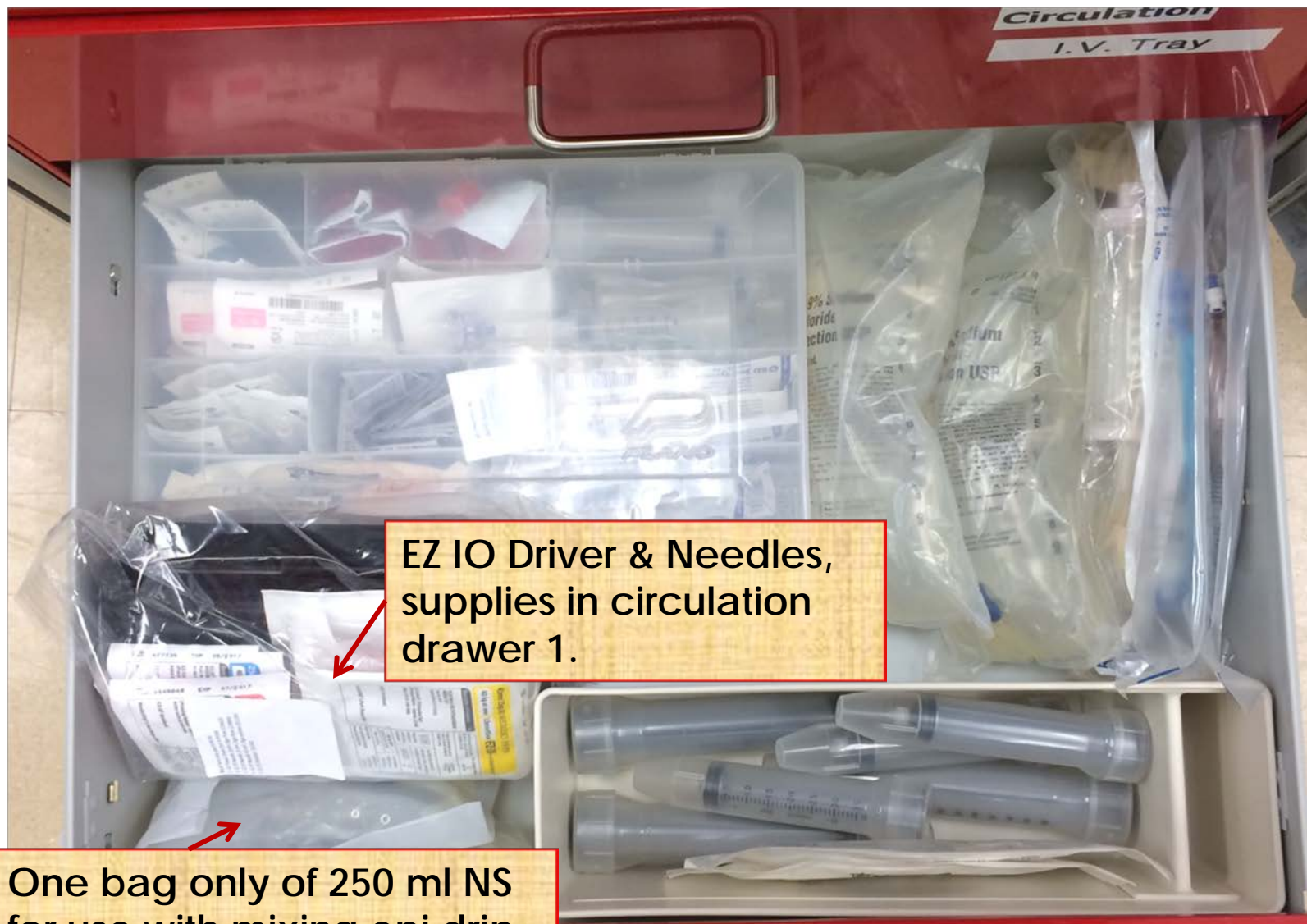
Reminder: Defibrillator leads and patches (back up set to defibrillator saddle bag)



Jelco non-safety catheters and manual IO needles removed. IO supplies remain. One inch transpore white tape only is supplied.

Drawer 4, Circulation #1

Drawer 5, Circulation #2



EZ IO Driver & Needles,  
supplies in circulation  
drawer 1.

One bag only of 250 ml NS  
for use with mixing epi drip.



# Code Cart Change Requests

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- Requests for changes to Children's code cart may be submitted electronically to the code cart subcommittee of the Resuscitation Committee.
- Go to:
  - Forms
  - Code-RRT Forms
  - Code Cart changes Form