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## ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

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**TO:** Contra Costa 911 EMS Transport Providers and First Responders

**FROM:** Dr. Senai Kidane, EMS Medical Director 

**DATE:** April 20, 2021

**SUBJECT: IV Acetaminophen on First Response ALS Units**

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IV Acetaminophen has been utilized infrequently by first response ALS units in our system. Being primarily indicated for patients experiencing less time-sensitive, mild-moderate pain and requiring infusion over several minutes, it is a medication more ideally suited for administration by the transporting ambulance paramedic. For these reasons, first response ALS units are no longer required to carry IV Acetaminophen but can continue to stock and utilize it per Contra Costa County EMS Agency policies and field treatment guidelines if desired. All transporting, 911 ALS ambulance units are still required to carry this medication. Thank you for your attention.