



MEMORANDUM

TO: Western REMAC EMS Agencies & Agency Medical Directors

FR: Michael O'Brien, MD, FACEP, FAEMS, CCEMT-P (Chair)

DATE: 1 December 2021

Re: Sodium Chloride Shortage

The WREMAC has been notified of potential shortages of 0.9% sodium chloride (normal saline). EMS agencies experiencing difficulty obtaining supplies of 0.9% sodium chloride may obtain Lactated Ringer's as a 1:1 substitute until supply shortages are resolved.

Please contact me or your Program Agency with questions.