

CKM Severe Hyperkalemia Protocol

Patient label here (if applicable) <u>or</u> if labels are not used, minimum information below is required.

Name:		Name (last, first)
DOB:	OR	Birthdate (yyyy-Mon-dd)
PHN:		Gender
Allergies:		PHN #

Intention: Please note these orders are for emergency purposes in the event that this patient has severe hyperkalemia of potassium levels 6.0mmol/L or greater. This patient has been instructed to keep the kit on hand if needed.

Prescriptions:

1. Calcium polystyrene sulfonate powder (Resonium®)

Directions: Pour 30 grams of powder into a cup. Stir in 15 ml to 30 ml of water or cranberry juice. Then add 30 ml of lactulose. Drink immediately.

Dose: 30 grams

Refills: None

Please include expiry date on prescription label

2. Lactulose 667 mg/ml solution

Directions: Mix 30ml as directed with 30 grams calcium polystyrene sulfonate powder and drink immediately.

Dose: 30 mL

Refills: None

Please include expiry date on prescription label

Prescriber Signature:	

Date:

*Adapted from the AHS Hyperkalemia Management Guideline (Nov 2017), Alberta Kidney Care (AKC) - HD Programs

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