



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: MEDICATION STORAGE	
SECTION: EQUIPMENT	POLICY NUMBER: E-8
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**PURPOSE:** To define the storage requirements of EMS equipment and medications stored on licensed EMS vehicles within the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS).

**POLICY:**

All equipment and medications shall be stored in compliance with manufacture recommendations. EMS Agencies and providers shall have in place a plan to ensure that the required environments can be maintained to protect the integrity of equipment and medications and ensure functionality and potency.

Agencies should be aware and plan for environmental conditions that affect equipment and medications including but not limited to:

1. Temperature (both above and below recommendations)
2. Light (some medications need to be protected from light)
3. Humidity level (some medications and equipment have maximum humidity operational levels)
4. Vibrations (some medications may become damaged with vibrations, equipment may need to be recalibrated)
5. Electronic Interference (confirm with manufacture recommendations)

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