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To: All MLREMS ALS Agencies

From: Jeremy T. Cushman, MD, MS, EMT-P
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Re: MLREMS Advisory 09-07: IV Tubing

It was recently brought to the Regional Medical Director's attention that some agencies are using intravenous tubing without any "prn" or "Luer-Lock" adaptors which has resulted in delays in medication administration to critically ill patients. Agencies are strongly encouraged to carry IV tubing that has such adaptors for both EMS and ED staff to safely and quickly administer medications. Agencies should preferentially use intravenous tubing with needleless connectors to further decrease risk of needlestick or exposure injuries.

With any questions, do not hesitate to contact the MLREMS Program Agency via the University of Rochester, Division of Prehospital Medicine.