

TITLE: STORAGE, SECURITY and DISPOSAL of MEDICATIONS	SECTION: LAND AMBULANCE
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1.0 Policy Statement

This policy will establish the procedure for ensuring appropriate storage and security of medications at all NWEMS ambulance stations.

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 All medications must be stored in a location which prevents exposure to extreme heat and cold.
- 2.2 All medications must be secured and stored in a manner which prevents authorized access.
- 2.3 Expired medications will be removed from circulation, clearly labeled as *“Expired - For Training Purposes Only”* and stored in a location separate from general stock and supply.
- 2.4. Any surplus medication will be returned to Base Hospital for use in training.