

Pembroke Regional Hospital

MEMO

To: All Staff and Physicians
From: Rachel Robertson, Clinical Manager LDRP, Inpatient
Surgical Unit and Education
Date: 2025 April 04
Subject: High Alert Medication Policy and High Alert Medication List

Please note, effective Monday, April 7, 2025, the High Alert Medication Policy and High Alert Medication List have been revised.

The most notable changes to the policy include that all insulins (subcutaneous and IV), opioids, LMWH and heparins will now require an independent double-check. Updates to our current resources, such as IV pumps, the IV Manual, and ADUs, will be made to support these changes as well.

These policy changes are aligned with the recent update from ISMP Canada Best Practices.

The Education Team will be on the units next week to help support staff with the changes and for any further questions.