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[Important announcement concerning the 18th edition of Informed® EMS Field Guide® ALS Version™](#)

If you have recently purchased the 18th edition ALS field guide, please contact Informed Publishing by email at sales@informedguides.com, or by telephone at (888) 624-8014. A couple of alert customers notified us of a few printing errors.

On page 79, under Midazolam (Versed®) it reads: Rx – Seizures: 250mg/250mL NS, May repeat in 5 min. **This is incorrect.** It should read: **Rx – Seizures: 5-15 mg/IV slowly, titrate to patient response. May repeat in 10-15 min.**

On page 74, under Fentanyl (Sublimaze®) it reads: Rx- Analgesia: 2500/mcg/250 mL or 2-20 mcg IV slowly over 2 min. **This is incorrect.** It should read: **Rx- 50-100 mcg IM or IV slowly.**

On page 81, under Nitroglycerin IV (Tridil®) it reads: 0-20 mcg/min. **This is incorrect.** It should read: **Rx- 10-20 mcg/min.**

While it is unlikely that a medical professional could administer the errant dosages, such a dosage could be fatal. We apologize for these errors and are taking immediate steps to correct them. All prior editions of EMS Field Guide® ALS Version™ contain the correct dosage (17th edition and earlier). If you own an earlier edition, please disregard this notice.

If you have the 18th edition, please contact us so we can send stickers to you to correct these errors. If you received this book after December 28, 2010, the Midazolam error has already been corrected but we will need to send you stickers to correct the dosages for Fentanyl and Nitroglycerin. All errors will be corrected in any books shipped after January 29th.

We take pride in producing the best field guides for first responders and medical professionals. Although rare, print mistakes sometimes happen, and when they do, we take it seriously and act quickly. This is no exception. Our guides are written by experts, but they are perfected by users.

We are extremely grateful to our customers for calling these errors to our attention. As always, we welcome your thoughts, comments and suggestions. Thanks for your support and for helping Informed keep critical information at your fingertips.

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