



# County of Santa Cruz

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## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM

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### **Emergency Medical Services Program**

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**Medical Director**

**Subject: NARCOTIC MEDICATION UTILIZED BY PARAMEDICS**

#### **I. Purpose:**

In order to maintain clear documentation and legal custody of narcotic usage in the prehospital environment the following will be observed:

The Paramedic actually administering the narcotic will not transfer the narcotic vial or syringe to the custody of a Paramedic from a different agency. The narcotic vial or syringe may be transferred to the custody of another Paramedic within the same agency. If the narcotic in the vial or syringe is not completely used by the Paramedic, the remainder will be disposed of in accordance to generally accepted wasting procedures.