



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive



<b>CLINICAL DIRECTIVE 06/2015</b>
<b>FROM: Medical Director</b>
<b>TO: Advanced Paramedics, Station Supervisors, Operations Resource Managers, Operations Performance Managers.</b>
<b>SUBJECT: Carriage of morphine sulphate ampoules</b> The Group Authority Licence issued by the Dept of Health to NAS has been amended at our request to allow APs to carry three ampoules of morphine sulphate.  APs when on duty for NAS may now sign out three ampoules of morphine sulphate for injection.
<b>RATIONALE:</b> The previous Group Authority Licence specified two ampoules. This led to issues when an AP administered IV morphine on a call and then was tasked to a second call requiring IV morphine before having an opportunity to replenish stock. This measure will move to remedy this.
<b>EFFECTIVE FROM:</b> September 28th 2015
<b>EFFECTIVE TO:</b> Indefinite
<b>QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS DIRECTIVE:</b> Education and Competency Assurance Officer.