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METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM
METHODIST HOSPITAL
METHODIST FREMONT HEALTH
METHODIST WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
METHODIST JENNIE EDMUNDSON HOSPITAL

To: Dr. _____

Re: Refusal of Vitamin K (Intramuscular) for _____
Baby Name

_____ was born at Methodist Health System on _____ to _____ (parents). The parents refused intramuscular administration of Vitamin K but agreed to oral administration.

The first oral dose was given to _____ on _____ at _____. _____ will need to receive additional oral doses at 2 weeks of age and 8 weeks of age.

You have been identified as _____'s primary care provider. As such, we wanted you to be prepared to administer the additional subsequent doses of oral Vitamin K.

There is no commercially made oral formulation of Vitamin K available. The injectable solution can be given orally. This is what we use at Methodist Health System. Here is the protocol that we recommend for the oral formulation:

- Vitamin K, 2 mg orally, initial dose (already given in Hospital before discharge)
- Vitamin K, 2 mg orally, 2 weeks after the first dose
- Vitamin K, 2 mg orally, 8 weeks after the first dose

These doses should be prepared by a retail pharmacy for oral administration and if possible, administered in your office for documentation.

Here is the Vitamin K product information:

- Phytonadione (Vitamin K) is available in 1mg/0.5mL or 10mg/mL injectable solution.
- Injectable may be given orally (Micromedex®).
- Your local hospital or pharmacy should be able to order this product in advance for you.
- The five pharmacies listed below will compound the oral Vitamin K and dispense in syringes:

Walgreens Pharmacy (specialty compounding)
2605 S. 171st Street
Omaha, NE 68130
402-697-9393

Kohl's Essential Compounding
620 S. 114th Street
Omaha, NE 68154
402-408-0012

Methodist Fremont Health Pharmacy
450 E 23rd St
Fremont, NE 68025
402-727-3626

Walgreens
2508 West Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712-328-2266

Walgreens
535 E Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712-329-0930

Super Saver
1141 N Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712-322-8778

We have enclosed the teaching sheet entitled "Prophylactic Vitamin K in the Newborn" which was given to your patient during their hospital stay. We have also enclosed the "Newborn Vitamin K Waiver" signed by baby's parent during their hospital stay.

Sincerely,

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Methodist Jennie Edmundson's Hospital
Department Chairman, Pediatrics

Paige Groppe, MD
Methodist Fremont Health
Department Chair, Pediatrics

Patient Label

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

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