

To: Dr. _____

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

_____ was born at Methodist Health System on _____ to
Baby Name
_____ (parents). The parents refused administration of Vitamin K during the hospital stay.

During the hospital stay, we did our best to work with the parents to provide education on the importance of their newborn receiving Vitamin K. If they happen to change their mind, the newborn can receive intramuscular or oral Vitamin K.

With the injectable Vitamin K, a 1 mg intramuscular dose is needed.

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, 2mg orally, initial dose
- Vitamin K, 2mg orally, 2 weeks after the first dose
- Vitamin K, 2mg 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

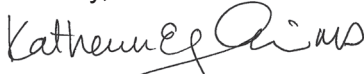
Walgreens
2508 West Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712-328-2266

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.

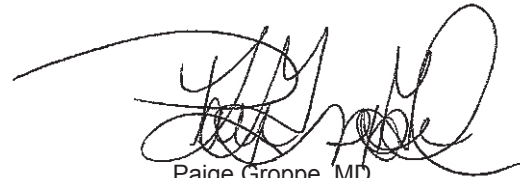
Sincerely,



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Patient name: _____ DOB: _____

Hospital Patient Label

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