



**Therapeutic Interchange for Injectable Hydantoins**

Patients under the age of 16 years old are excluded from this interchange.

<b>Ordered As</b>	<b>Substitute</b>
<b><i>phenytoin (Dilantin)</i></b>	<b><i>fosphenytoin (Cerebyx)</i></b> – using same route of administration and frequency.  The dose, concentration in solutions, and infusion rates for fosphenytoin are expressed as phenytoin sodium equivalents (PE); fosphenytoin should always be prescribed and dispensed in phenytoin sodium equivalents (PE).  (Example: phenytoin 100 mg IV BID = fosphenytoin 100 mg PE IV BID)