

Summary of Guideline Changes:

Bradycardia Guideline Added reference to Pain Management Guideline after pacing

Adult Overdose Guideline: Streamlined. Added specific antidotal therapy as off-line option.

Adult & Pediatric Allergic Reaction: Added oral Benadryl

Pediatric Asthma Guideline: Modified to create ‘severe asthma’ pathway that allows for more aggressive treatment modalities on standing order.

CPAP Guideline Added with new indication for patients with ‘severe respiratory distress’. Guideline now specifies initial pressure settings for CPAP delivery.

Adult Respiratory Distress Guideline: Modified to reference **CPAP Guideline** with expanded role of CPAP into COPD and Asthma.

Nausea and Vomiting Guideline: Modified to allow Zofran as the usual first-line agent (up to two doses) but still allows other options when appropriate. Guideline continues to allow for a single dose of alternate anti-emetic as ‘rescue’ when the initial agent fails.

Heat Emergencies Guideline: Adds authorization for fluid bolus on standing order in heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

V-Fib and Routine Cardiac Arrest: Clarifies defibrillation energy guidance. Emphasizes importance of shock – 2 min CPR – Shock sequence versus old ‘drug-shock-drug’ sequence.

MCI Protocol Added: MCI protocol created by the Mass Casualty Committee. New Addition.

Adult and Pediatric Pain Management: Added Fentanyl as an alternative pain control agent. Pain control for abdominal pain placed on standing order. Updated contraindications. Added Zofran.

Needle Thoracostomy Procedure: Updated

Induced Hypothermia Post Cardiac Arrest Guideline Added, currently limited number of receiving facilities that may accept these patients, more to come online as time goes on.

Discontinuation of Prehospital Resuscitation Policy will be updated and changed shortly

EMS Response to Detention Facilities/Jails Policy will be added shortly.

Airway Data Collection Form Added and updated

Adult & Pediatric Seizure Guidelines: Added IN Route of Versed

Behavioral Emergencies Guideline Added combined with Anxiety guideline, policy removed from back and placed with guideline.

Adult and Pedi Burn Guidelines: Added Normal Saline as option for Morgan Lens

Morgan Lens Procedure: Updated to allow for use of Normal Saline

Fentanyl Medication Reference Page: Added

Adult and Pediatric Burns: Changed to allow for use of Normal Saline or Lactated Ringers

ACS: Updated to allow for use of Fentanyl as an option for Morphine.