

2019 EDCEMS POLICY REVISION SUMMARY

Policy Procedure Protocol	Revisions
FIELD POLICIES	
ALS Minimum Equipment Inventory	Multiple Changes
BLS Medication Administration	Title 22 3 tier standard implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified EMT • Accredited EMT • Accredited Optional Skills Removed all medication descriptions and noted that: All medications and descriptions will be found in the formulary.
Determination of Death	Reconstructed Protocol
DNR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes
Exposure Determination of Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Change
Fire Line Paramedic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding in Puffer
Hospice DNR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Change
Malfunctioning ICD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Change
Management of Preexisting Medical Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the vent is preset and functioning normally and the person normally responsible for its operation is not able to monitor and control the ventilation device during transport you can still transport the patient. If the vent malfunctions follow step 2.
Patient Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed Format
Routine Medical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added: Peep for Drowning patients
Spinal Immobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 4. Removed “(see Penetrating Trauma)” • Indications Removed “ Penetrating Trauma (GSW/stab wounds)” • In the first box of the algorithm Removed “ or penetrating”
STEMI Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions removed • Formatting changed to bullet points • Paramedic and hospital Responsibilities are broken down • Hospitals breakdown of with/without helipad
Guidelines for IFT 5150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Vitals Required: Initial, Every hour, Set a destination
FIELD PROCEDURES	
12 Lead EKG	Under purpose: “Should” changed to Shall. Under Procedure: 7. Changed to: A copy will be left with the

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	emergency department via electronic transfer of hard copy if transfer was not complete.
CPAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed Chest trauma under contraindications
Gastric Tube	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change
Intranasal Medication Administration via Medication Atomization Device "MAD"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add in 4mg Pre-dosed nasal
Intraosseous Infusion IO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Change
King Airway Device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed
Nasotracheal Intubation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Change
Supraglottic Airway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Policy and skills sheet
Therapeutic Hypothermia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Change "Targeted Temperature Management"
PREHOSPITAL PROTOCOLS	
Allergic Reaction- Anaphylaxis	Accredited EMT Section added including new regulations and treatment for Benadryl and Epi-Pen Auto injectors
Altered Level of Consciousness- ALOC	Accreditation section added to include all new regulations and treatment in pediatrics and adults.
Bradycardia	<p>Under Pediatric unstable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added in Begin ventilations with BVM if HR<60; if no improvement in 1 minute begin CPR. Fentanyl dose corrected to reflect formulary <p>Under Unstable Adult:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed Adolescents give Atropine 1mg IV/IO (max single dose) max total dose 2mg IV/IO
Brief Resolved unexplained Event- BRUE	All ALTE references changed to Brief Resolved Unexplained Event (BRUE)
Bronchospasm	Accredited EMT created with regulation wording changed. CPAP moved to BLS Treatment
Burns	Parkland Formula chart added Nebulized epi dose added for stridor secondary to airway burns in adults and pediatrics
Chest Pain Acute Coronary Syndrome ACS	No Change
CHF- Pulmonary Edema	No Change
Drowning	Removed
General Trauma	No Change
Hyperglycemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added - Consider ETCO2 monitoring. A reading of ≤25 mmhg may indicate DKA/HHS
Narrow Complex Tachycardia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Change
Poisoning/ Overdose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Change

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Seizure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change
Stroke	Reconfigured the protocol into bullet points Changed stroke scale into a chart
Wide Complex Tachycardia	No Change
PERSONNEL POLICIES	
MICN	Combined Marshall and Barton
Documentation Policy	Revised
FTO Policy	Added 2 years' experience in El Dorado County
EMT Accreditation Check List	New Policy
EMT Documentation Form	New Policy
EMT Accreditation Instructions	New Policy
Paramedic / Flight Paramedic Accreditation	New portions for Flight Paramedic