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To: Holders of EMS Policy and Procedure Manuals

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**Subject: Update to Policy Manual**

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Please find the 2020 update to the EMS Policy and Procedure Manual. These new and revised policies and procedures are effective **March 1, 2020**.

*Revised Policies and Procedures include:*

- 4606A Trauma Re-Triage Adult
- 4606B Trauma Re-Triage Pediatric
- 4613 Trauma Triage and Destination
- 4613A Trauma Triage Tool
- 5010 Provider Equipment List
- 5012 Interfacility Transfer Policy
- 5400 Ambulance Diversion
- 7001 Hospital Report
- 7003 Radio Communications
- 7006 Patient Care Record
- ALS PR 8 Needle Thoracostomy/Pleural Decompression Policy
- GPC 4 Destination Guidelines
- GPC 5 Interfacility Transfer Procedure
- Hospital Diversion Quick Reference
- ALL BLS CLINICAL POLICIES (see attached)
- ALL ALS CLINICAL POLICIES (see attached)

*New Policy:*

- ALS PR 1 Pelvic Binder Application Procedure

# 2019/2020 P&P Updates BLS Table of Contents

BTG 1	BLS Routine Medical Care	BLS PR1	Authorized Procedures
BTG 2	BLS Determination of Death	BLS PR2	Oxygen Therapy BLS Procedure
BTG 3	Early Transport Decisions BLS	BLS PR3	Administration of Oral Glucose BLS Procedure
BLS C1	Cardiac Arrest BLS	BLS PR4	Administration of Epi-Pen BLS Procedure
BLS C2	Chest Pain/Acute Coronary Syndrome BLS	BLS PR4a	Check and Inject BLS Procedure
BLS E1	Environmental Emergencies	BLS PR9	Administration of Nerve Gas Auto-injector BLS Procedure
BLS E2	Burns	BLS PR10	Blood Glucose Monitoring BLS Procedure
BLS M1	Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis BLS	BLS PR11	Administration of Narcan Nasal Spray BLS Procedure
BLS M2	Abdominal pain		
BLS N1	Neurological Emergencies		
BLS N2	Seizure	***	Note new policy #s
BLS O1	Obstetrical Emergencies		
BLS R1	Shortness of Breath BLS		
BLS T1	Traumatic Emergencies- Head, Eye, and Spine		
BLS T2	Traumatic Emergencies- Chest and Abdomen		
BLS T3	Traumatic Emergencies- Extremities		
BLS T4	Traumatic Emergencies Impaled Objects		

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GPC 13A	Spinal Injury Assessment	R1	Respiratory Arrest
ATG 2	Adult Pain Management	R2	Respiratory Obstruction
ATG 3	Adult Sedation	R3	Acute Respiratory Distress
ATG 6	Determination of Death ALS	R4	Bronchospasm/Asthma/COPD
ATG 7	Adult Medication List	R5	Acute Pulmonary Edema
C1	V-Fib/Pulseless V-Tach	R6	Pneumothorax
C2	Asystole/PEA	R7	Toxic Inhalation
C4	Bradydysrhythmia	T1	Traumatic Injury
C6	Wide Complex Tachycardia	T3	Crush Syndrome
C7	Narrow Complex Tachycardia	T4	Less-than-lethal interventions
C8	Chest Pain	P C1	Pediatric Pulseless Arrest
C9	STEMI	P C2	Neonatal Resuscitation
C10	ROSC	P C3	Pediatric Bradycardia
E1	Heat Illness	P C4	Pediatric Tachycardia Poor Perfusion
E2	Cold Induced Injury	P E1	Pediatric Burns
E3	Envenomation	P M1	Pediatric Shock
E4	Burns	P M2	Pediatric Allergic Reaction
E5	Drowning/Near Drowning	P M3	Pediatric Toxic Exposure
M1	Non-traumatic Shock	P M4	BRUE
M3	Allergic reaction/ Anaphylaxis	P M5	Pediatric Sexual Assault
M4	Poisons/Drugs	P N1	Pediatric Seizure
M5	Severe Nausea/Vomiting	P N2	Pediatric ALOC
M6	Sepsis	P R1	Pediatric Respiratory Distress
N1	Coma/ALOC	P T1	Pediatric Trauma
N2	Seizure	PTG 1	Pediatric Pain Management
N3	Syncope	PTG 2	Pediatric Medications List
N4	CVA	PTG 2A	Pediatric Dosing Chart (not included in this document)
O1	Vaginal hemorrhage		
O2	Imminent Delivery- Normal	***	Note new pediatric policy #s
O3	Imminent Delivery- Complications		
O4	Severe Pre-Eclampsia/Eclampsia		