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PROTOCOL SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
June 03, 2009

Members Present: Lori Knowles (Chairperson), Greg Leitz, Keith Moore, Emmett Price, Linda Harris (staff)

The meeting was called to order at 1000 hours.

Reviewed August 2008 minutes.

Items Discussed/Changes:

- Dopamine needs to be changed to 2 – 20 mcg/kg/min on page 13 of the Medical Section. It currently states 5 – 20 µg/kg/min, but the protocols state either 2 – 10 µg/kg/min or 5 – 20 µg/kg/min.
- Put revision dates on both sides of the pages. Original pages will have the release date, the first set of changes will have the date of the last protocol meeting, and future changes will have the date of change.
- Change dose of valium from 0.1 mg/kg to 0.3 mg/kg for pediatric IV/IO on page 9 of the Medication Reference Section. Also remove the chart on same page.
- Epinephrine protocol 13.5 – the reference to the epi infusion needs to be moved to 12.6 above the pediatric dose.
- Make a global document change of the microgram symbol to mcg. This is a nationwide medical abbreviation change.
- Remove all pediatric medication charts and replace with “Use current weight based charts for pediatric dosage information”.

Additions to Protocols:

- OG tube protocol has been approved and needs to be added to the document.
- STEMI/12 Lead Transmission protocol – Dr.’s Garvey and Garth want to meet with Dave Morris to discuss further. Copies of the protocol were handed out to those present.
- CPAP for BLS providers suggested that this be on-line medical control for BLS and Enhanced providers.
- Chest decompression for Enhanced providers should be conditional. Under the notes for conditional add the following: Current ITLS/PHTLS for chest decompression for Enhanced providers.
- Add an index of changes to the front of the protocol document.
- After this round of changes and additions is made add a revision date to the document.

Guidelines and Training Action Items:

1. CPAP for BLS providers.
2. Removal of pediatric medication charts.

Linda Harris will email Dr. Garth the requested changes for his approval.

The next meeting will be held in July 15, 2009 1300 at the Stafford County Public Safety Center. The meeting was adjourned at 1230 hours.