

Summary of 2023 Protocol Updates- Released 11/16/23

1. Add Pediatric Tachycardia with a Pulse to Table of Contents
2. Revision of DDNR language in Admin Section
3. Revision of Stroke Triage Decision Scheme
 - a. Removed "Pre-Alert Helicopter for Stroke" box
 - b. Updated language to include "Closest Certified Stroke Center"
 - c. Removed "Wake up Stroke" language
 - d. Updated three destination determination boxes with current hours and language
 - e. Updated list of receiving facilities to include Out of Region hospitals that REMS units frequently transport to
4. Revision of Chest Pain protocol
 - a. Added "up to three doses" of SL Nitro in EMT section
 - b. Added "additional SL Nitro may be given with SBP > 90 mmHg and IV in place" in Intermediate section
5. Revision of CHF Protocol
 - a. Moved administration of Nitro paste to new AEMT section (was Intermediate before)
 - b. Moved Lasix administration from Respiratory Distress protocol to CHF protocol, Intermediate section
6. Revision of Respiratory Distress Protocol
 - a. Removed Lasix administration from Intermediate section
 - b. Updated AEMT section: changed IM Epi administration from Advanced Practice to standing order
7. Removed Tylenol and Motrin from medication formulary table in Clinical Procedures section
8. Revision of 12 lead EKG Clinical Procedure
 - a. Updated criterion number 2
9. Revision of Mark I clinical procedure
 - a. Updated AEMT section to Intermediate section
10. New Umbilical Vein Catheterization Clinical Procedure
11. Revised Designated Stroke Centers page in Reference Section
12. Revision of VHASS language in diversion section
13. Added SRMC Freestanding ED and MWHC Harrison Crossing Freestanding ED in diversion section