

# **2024 REMS Patient Care Protocol Updates**

**Effective: September 1, 2024**

1. In Admin section:
  - a. Updated page numbers on table of contents
  - b. Updated Safe Haven section from 14 days to 30 days
  - c. Updated “CODE 27” language to “CODE SANE” for appropriate patients
  - d. Added 3.18.3 Hospital Diversion section
2. In Medical section
  - a. In Cardiac Arrest protocol: the AP section was added to AEMT beginning with "If no shock advised..."
  - b. In Respiratory Protocol: Epi was added as an AP skill for AEMT (the same language for standing orders for Paramedic was used in the AEMT section, just as AP); moved administration of a second Albuterol neb from AEMT to EMT section.
  - c. Stroke Triage Decision Scheme was updated
3. In Trauma section:
  - a. Updated Trauma Triage Guidelines to newest version
4. In Clinical Procedures section:
  - a. In medication table, the Epinephrine line was broken out into four separate lines based on route of administration.
5. In Reference section:
  - a. Added HCA Chippenham Hospital as Level I Trauma Center, and HCA Henrico Doctor’s Hospital as Level II Trauma Center
  - b. Moved diversion section to Admin
6. In Medication Reference section:
  - a. Footnote updated on every page
7. Regional Stroke Plan:
  - a. Stroke Triage Decision Scheme was updated