

## Protocol Changes for Statewide Treatment Protocols, Version 2016.2

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#	Protocol or Appendix	Change	Reason
1. <b>Amendment to the 2016.1 change chart</b>	2.6A- Bronchospasm/Respiratory Distress-Adult	Added language to A section: If approved, Epinephrine 1:1,000 0.3 mg IM-ONLY. Must be administered in accordance with criteria listed in A1 Adult Medication Reference.	This update was in the protocol but not listed on the 2016.1 change chart.
2. <b>Amendment to the 2016.1 change chart</b>	2.16 A-Shock-Adult	Removed “by pump” from the Medical Control section for Cardiogenic, Distributive, Hypovolemic and Obstructive shock: Now reads <u>Epinephrine Infusion</u> –2-10 mcg/min IV/IO.	Technical fix.
3.	2.6A- Bronchospasm/Respiratory Distress-Adult	Paramedic section: Removed 0.15mg-from Epinephrine dosing.	Epinephrine adult dose is 0.3 mg.
4.	2.6A- Bronchospasm/Respiratory Distress-Adult	Paramedic section Removed “BY AUTOINJECTOR” from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet-Epinephrine.	Paramedics may administer Epinephrine 1:1000 IM if approved by the Service Medical Director and trained by the service.
5.	2.6P-Bronchospasm/Respiratory Distress-Adult	In severe distress-the concentration of Epinephrine in a Pediatric auto injector is 1:2,000.	The manufacturer’s label notes the Pedi Auto Injector dose is 0.15mg of a 1:2,000 solution.
6.	2.13 Pain & Nausea Management Adult & Pediatric	Added NOTE language recommending options to medication in pain management. Reads: <b>NOTE:</b> Pain management can include positioning, ice packs and other non-pharmacological treatments.	Noting treatment strategies other than pain medication for pain management.
7.	2.17 Sepsis-Adult	Removed “by pump” from Epinephrine infusion in Medical Control section.	Technical fix. Pump use recommendations are noted in 1.0 Routine Patient Care.
8.	4.11 Traumatic Cardiac Arrest	Moved-Obtain 1-2 points of vascular access (IO) while enroute to the hospital to the AEMT section.	IO for AEMT skill not an Intermediate skill.
9.	7.6 Sedation and Analgesia for Electrical Therapy Adult & Pediatric	Added “and Analgesia” to protocol title in protocols 3.2, 3.3A, 3.9A, 3.9P, 3.10 and A1 pages 3-Diazepam section and 8-Midazolam section.	Technical fix.
10.	A3 Interfacility Transfer Guidelines and Protocols	Part C General Protocols for ALS Interfacility Care. 6 <sup>th</sup> bullet. Replaced the word “fully” with “properly”. Line reads: Any patient who qualifies for spinal immobilization per pre-hospital statewide treatment protocols who has not been cleared by CT scan or appropriate physician assessment must be “properly” immobilized for transport.	Technical fix.