

Changes to Vermont EMS Statewide Protocols

Protocol	Name	Section	Change	Date
Pediatric Color Coded Appendix		Red and Purple Sections	Ipratropium w/albuterol dose should be 0.5 mg, NOT 0.5 mcg	12/31/2013
Front Cover		Front Cover	Date of issue changed	12/10/2013
Inside Front Cover		Inside Front Cover	Date of issue changed	12/10/2013
Preface		Page 1	Changed "send" to "sent"	12/10/2013
		Page 3	Added sentence to "Calling for Advanced Life Support"	12/10/2013
2.7A & 2.7P	Diabetic Emergencies - Adult & Pediatric	Flagged area	Added "AEMT/Paramedic:" to flagged box.	12/10/2013
2.7P	Diabetic Emergencies - Pediatric	Flagged area	3rd line, change D50 to D10	12/10/2013
2.17P	Poisoning/Substance Abuse - Pediatric	AEMT	Second bullet changed to read: "For severe respiratory depression, administer naloxone 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM/SQ/intranasal. Maximum initial dose 2 mg. Minimum initial dose 0.4 mg."	12/10/2013
		Paramedic	Changed to read: "Naloxone 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM/SQ/intranasal. Maximum initial dose 2 mg. Minimum initial dose 0.4 mg."	12/10/2013
3.1A	Bradycardia - Adult	Paramedic	Under <i>Other Causes</i> , change second hollow bullet to read: "For symptomatic calcium channel blocker overdose or hyperkalemia/renal failure, consider calcium chloride 500 to 1,000 mg (5 to 10 mL of a 10% solution) IV/IO over 10 minutes. Add a third hollow bullet under Other Causes: "May repeat as needed. Contact Medical Control."	12/10/2013
3.2A	Cardiac Arrest - Adult	Paramedic - 2nd page	Last bullet: change 10 mg to "500 to 1000 mg (5 to 10 mL of a 10% solution) slow IV/IO push." Add new bullet: "May repeat as needed. Contact Medical Control." Add phone icon.	12/10/2013
3.3	Congestive Heart Failure - Adult	EMT	Change third bullet to read: "Contact Medical Control for on-line order to facilitate administration of the patient's own nitroglycerin, while symptoms persist and systolic BP is >100 mmHg." Add phone icon.	12/10/2013
3.3		AEMT	Added bullet to read: "Contact Medical Control to consider nitroglycerin 0.4 mg SL every 5 minutes while symptoms persist and if the systolic BP is >100 mmHg."	12/10/2013
7.0	Interfacility Transfers	Last page	Changed second bullet to recognize that AEMTs do have some medications within their scope.	12/10/2013

Appendix 1	VT Adult Med Reference	Calcium Chloride	Reflect changes from Bradycardia - Adult 3.1A and Cardiac Arrest - Adult 3.2A	12/10/2013
		Nitroglycerin	Reflect changes from Congestive Heart Failure - Adult 3.3	12/10/2013
Appendix 3	Scope of Practice	Adult & Pedi Other Skills	Temperature: check marks added to all scopes of practice.	12/10/2013
			Tourniquet: check marks added to EMT-B and EMT-I.	12/10/2013
Appendix 3	Scope of Practice	Adult Airway Management	Nebulizer Treatment: check mark added to EMT-I.	12/10/2013
			Needle Tracheostomy changed to Percutaneous Cricothyrotomy.	12/10/2013
			Tracheostomy Maintenance: check mark added to EMT box.	12/10/2013
Appendix 3	Scope of Practice	Adult Medication Administration Route	Blood Products - removed check mark from EMT-P.	12/10/2013
Appendix 4	Cardiac Arrest Treatment Sequence with AED	Shock Indicated (SI) box	Reworked SI and NSI boxes.	12/10/2013