

San Francisco EMS Agency
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee
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Summary of Proposed Policy & Protocol Revisions

Drafts of the policies and protocols listed can be found below or attached to this revision summary. For existing documents that are being revised, changes mentioned in the Description of Updates will be highlighted in yellow.

SECTION	Type	DESCRIPTION OF UPDATES
2.02 Allergic Reaction	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated language and formatting Linked to updated Epinephrine protocol
8.01 Pediatric Allergic Reaction Anaphylaxis	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated language and formatting Linked to updated Epinephrine protocol
13.1 Buprenorphine and Naloxone (Suboxone)	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New medication page to support protocol 2.18 - Opioid Withdrawal
13.1 Dopamine	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated dosing to table format Formatting changes and language clarification
13.1 Epinephrine	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect feedback from medical directors and prior public comment, including table format for dosing, change of ratio expressions to mg/ml for medication concentration, and buretrol clarification language
1010 Advisory Committees	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated based on state statute to ensure the committee meets requirements under Assembly Bill (AB1544. The idea is to not add or change positions that are already represented, but to add if required to meet AB1544. Likely result in 1 – 2 additional positions for Community Paramedicine and Triage to Alternate Destination programs. Added representative for CityEMT EMT Training Program
2050 Paramedic Accreditation	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect the requirements of 3 accreditations for Paramedics under AB1544. (1) Local ALS Accreditation, (2) Triage to Alternate Destination (TAD) Accreditation, (3) Community Paramedic (CP) Accreditation. Local and TAD Accreditation will be a requirement for all paramedics. CP Accreditation is for CPs only.
5000 Destination	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect SFVA as an alternate destination and some additional language regarding transportation to a CP/TAD destination under AB1544.
5001 Trauma Triage	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect minor changes based on Provider, ZSFG, and Base Hospital feedback
Section 13 Community Paramedicine and Triage to Alternate Destination	Policy/Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New policy for CP and TAD programs. Document consistent with current practices and additional requirements under AB1544.