

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
4050-Death in the Field	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title changed • Rephrased and added text to PURPOSE • Removed liver and added lungs • Removed apply EKG leads for confirmation • Separated trauma into three separate subsections • Added Special Trauma Scenario for bridge jump/fall victims • Added MCI • Added Exceptions instead of environmental • Removed text from PROCEDURE
7010-EMS at Special Events	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed peak crowd size from 2,500 to 1000; added events designated by other gov agencies • Added timeline for medical plan fee payment • Deleted provision to meet current DPH Sobering Center guidelines for staffing • Updated Flowchart to reflect peak crowd size changes
2.07 Bradycardia	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed NPO and Oxygen language in BLS section • Added “Call for ALS Recourses if BLS Dispatched” in BLS • Updated Atropine and Epinephrine Infusion usage • Added application of “stand-by” pad placement for TCP • Added language in comments section • Created Algorithm
7.18 Transcutaneous Pacing	Protocol/Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW
2.13 Seizure	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algorithm created • Removed NPO language in BLS section • Removed Naloxone language in ALS section • Added note on pre-eclampsia • Added Magnesium Sulfate language in ALS section
5.01 Vaginal Bleeding (Formally OB/GYN Emergencies)	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added language for evaluation of external trauma in BLS section • Added language in ALS section • Added language in comments section
5.02 Trauma in the Obstetric Patient-	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm
5.03 Normal Delivery and Post Delivery Care	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm

5.04 Childbirth Complications	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm
5.05 Uncontrolled Hemorrhage	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm
5.06 Postpartum Hemorrhage	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm
5.07 Premature Birth (<36 weeks)	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm
5.08 Elevated Blood Pressure in Third Trimester	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm
5.09 Seizure in Pregnancy/Postpartum	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW • Created algorithm
14.I Magnesium Sulfate	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed language in Action section • Added language in Indications section • Removed language in Indications section • Amended language in potential side effects section • Added language for polymorphic V-tach in Adult dose/route section • Added language for eclampsia/pre-eclampsia in Adult dose/route section • Added language in notes section
14.I Epinephrine	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Epinephrine Infusion language “for adult use only” under indications for bradycardia • Added Epinephrine Infusion language “not for use in pediatric bradycardia” in pediatric infusion dosage section
2.05 ROSC *	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed Dopamine • Added Epinephrine Infusion <p>*Further review of protocol in the future. Medication change only</p>
2.06 Chest Pain/ACS*	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed Morphine • Removed requirement to give Fentanyl in presence of chest pain <p>*Further review of protocol in the future Medication and requirement change only</p>
8.12 Pediatric Pain Control	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added dosing language for Fentanyl, Ketamine and Ondansetron in ALS section • Added “Do not co-administer Fentanyl and Ketamine” in ALS section • Removed Morphine language in ALS section • Added Ketamine language in Base Hospital Contact Criteria section • Removed Morphine language in Base Hospital Contact Criteria section
9.01 Pediatric Trauma*	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Ketamine for 3 years and up • Added “no co-administration of Ketamine and Fentanyl” • Updated algorithm to reflect Ketamine addition <p>*Further review of protocol in the future Medication update only</p>