

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
5000-Destination	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Language in section 6.10 Obstetrics to include “any gestational age”
7.01 Airway Management	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language that video laryngoscopy can be used for confirmation of ETT
7.02 Oral Endotracheal Intubation	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language “if unable to capture ETCO2 due to mechanical issues” video laryngoscopy may be used to confirm
2.04 Cardiac Arrest	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed LVAD from protocol Added ACLS language-“to be used in conjunction” with 2.04 Arranged use of AED/Defibrillator as priority over ventilations Added language and treatment under “reversible causes” Added language under “cardiac arrest in pregnancy” Added/updated language in documentation section Removed previous flowchart, and created a new one Updated Epinephrine to be discontinued after 4 rounds (4 mg) Added “options” from previous flowchart for discontinuation of CPR, Transport, Contact Base
2.19 LVAD	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created new protocol number Prioritized contacting LVAD center as soon as possible Added language use of doppler “if available” Added language on LVAD equipment to be gathered prior to transport Removed device manufacturer language
2.08 Tachycardia	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added/removed language in BLS section Updated terminology for wide, narrow, regular and irregular Updated synchronized cardioversion/defibrillation in unstable irregular and wide Created algorithm Added language in “comments” section
7.19 Cardioversion-NEW	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created procedure for synchronized cardioversion
14.1 Midazolam	Medication/Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased dose in adult seizure to 10 mg IV/IO Increased dose in pediatric seizure from 0.1 mg to 0.2 mg/kg (max of 10 mg) and agitation/sedation to 5 mg IV/IO