

July 2018 Denver Metro Protocol List of Changes:

1. 0010 GENERAL GUIDELINES: INTRODUCTION – Addition of guideline for geriatric age
2. 0990 QUICK REFERENCE FOR PROCEDURES AND MEDICATIONS ALLOWED BY PROTOCOL – Changes to IO for patient with critical illness, albuterol, ondansetron ODT and IV, and epinephrine for anaphylaxis – IM
3. 1080 PROCEDURE PROTOCOL: NEEDLE THORACOSTOMY FOR TENSION PNEUMOTHORAX DECOMPRESSION – Change to indications
4. 1090 PROCEDURE PROTOCOL: SYNCHRONIZED CARDIOVERSION – Change to precautions regarding sinus tachycardia updated to match tachyarrhythmia protocol
5. 1110 PROCEDURE PROTOCOL: INTRAOSSEOUS CATHETER PLACEMENT – Updated to reflect 1/1/2018 changes to 6 CCR 1015-3 Chapter 2 acts allowed list for EMT-IV for specific indications
6. 1120 PROCEDURE PROTOCOL: TOURNIQUET PROTOCOL – Change to indications
7. 1140 PROCEDURE PROTOCOL: OROGASTRIC TUBE INSERTION WITH ADVANCED AIRWAY – Changed from King-LTSD to supraglottic airway
8. 2000 OBSTRUCTED AIRWAY – Redundancy in protocol removed, no changes.
9. 2030 ADULT WHEEZING – Change to EMT administration of albuterol
10. 2040 PEDIATRIC WHEEZING- Change to EMT administration of albuterol
11. 3080 HYPERTENSION – Information updated regarding acquiring 12-lead
12. 4000 MEDICAL SHOCK PROTOCOL – Removal of elevate legs and language regarding “up to 1 L” on fluid administration.
13. 4010 UNIVERSAL ALTERED MENTAL STATUS – Information updated regarding acquiring 12-lead.
14. 4090 ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS – Updated to reflect 1/1/2018 changes to 6 CCR 1015-3 Chapter 2 acts allowed list for EMT
15. 8000 GENERAL TRAUMA CARE – Change in order of algorithm
16. 8030 TRAUMATIC PULSELESS ARREST – Change in order of algorithm
17. 8040 TRAUMATIC SHOCK – Change to order of algorithm
18. 9000 GENERAL GUIDELINES: MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION – Addition of recommendation regarding volume based tools for pediatric dosing.
19. 9040 MEDICATIONS: ANTIEMETICS: ONDANSETRON (ZOFTRAN), PROMETHAZINE (PHENERGAN), METOCLOPRAMIDE (REGLAN) – Change to ondansetron pediatric dosing.
20. 9080 MEDICATIONS: CALCIUM – Correction to pediatric dosing amount not to exceed.
21. 9115 MEDICATIONS: DuoDote™ (NERVE AGENT ANTIDOTE KIT) – Addition of protocol for this kit.