

PROTOCOLS CHANGES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Reference #	Title	Changes/Comments
NEW		
8120	Continuation of Care	Complete policy revision. This policy replaces ICEMA Reference #8100 and #8040.
1000 ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION		
None		
2000 DATA COLLECTION		
None		
3000 EDUCATION		
None		
4000 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT		
None		
5000 MISCELLANEOUS SYSTEM POLICIES		
None		
6000 SPECIALTY PROGRAM/ PROVIDER POLICIES		
6100	Stroke "NSRC" Receiving Centers	<p>Formatting changes; clarified language throughout document.</p> <p>Section II: Removed duplicate definitions.</p> <p>Section III: Clarified acronyms.</p> <p>Section IV: Added tele-neurology. Removed waiver requirement for NSRC-II. Added maintenance of MRI services 24/7.</p> <p>Section IX: Added clarification on requirement.</p> <p>Section X: Changed timeframes based on current research.</p> <p>Section XI: Revised table to reflect changes in patient destination timeframe.</p>
7000 STANDARD DRUG & EQUIPMENT LISTS		
7040	Medication Standard Orders	New protocol consolidates all medications from the protocols into one protocol. When medication doses or routes change will make it easier to change one protocol instead of multiple protocols and helping to prevent missing changes necessary to make protocols consistent.
None		
8000 TRANSPORT/TRANSFERS AND DESTINATION POLICIES		
None		

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9000 GENERAL PATIENT CARE POLICIES		
9060	Local Medical Emergency Policy	Updated protocol language and clarification of terms. Added reference to ICEMA Duty Officers and the MHOAC. No change to content.
10000 SKILLS		
10040	Oral Endotracheal Intubation - Pediatric	Addition of Field Assessment/Treatment Indicators, "Unable to maintain BLS airway". Added to procedures; utilize Capnography if available, Reassess tube placement frequently and with movement, Insert NG/OG immediately after intubation to relieve gastric distention.
10110	Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing	Removal of Pacing in Asystole.
10180	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Device (CPAP) - Adult	Approval of protocol for permanent status.
11000 ADULT EMERGENCIES		
11010	Adult Respiratory Emergencies	Added reference to CPAP protocol. Added Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis to the title of Acute Asthma/Bronchospasm.
11060	Suspected Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Changed dose of Aspirin and added caveat regarding submitting STEMI ECGs to ICEMA.
12000 END OF LIFE CARE		
12010	Determination of Death on Scene	Formatting changes; clarified language throughout document. Section III: Criteria changed for determination of death on scene for severe blunt trauma patients.
13000 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES		
None		
14000 PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES		
14010	Respiratory Emergencies - Pediatric	Formatting and clarifying language.
14020	Airway Obstruction - Pediatric	Formatting and clarifying language.
14050	Altered level of consciousness - Pediatric	Formatting and clarifying language.
14070	Burns - Pediatric	Formatting and clarifying language.
14090	Newborn Care	Removal of waveform capnography. Formatting and clarifying language.

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15000 TRAUMA		
15010	Trauma.- Adult (15 years of age and older)	Formatting changes; clarified language throughout document. Section II (A.): New section to include axial spinal precautions. Section IV: Changes in Determination of Death, see ICEMA Reference #12010.
15030	Trauma Triage Criteria and Destination Policy	Formatting changes; clarified language throughout document. Changed table format. Section IV (B): Criteria changed for determination of death on scene for severe blunt trauma patients.
DELETIONS		
8100	Continuation of Trauma Care	Deleted
8040	Continuation of Care of a STEMI Patient	Deleted
10160	Axial Spinal Immobilization	Deleted
Below are some of the protocols/policies designated for review in the next few months. If there are specific protocols/policies recommended for review, please contact ICEMA.		