

2025 SUMMARY OF PROTOCOL UPDATES AND CHANGES			
PROTOCOL TITLE	PAGE	SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Scope of Practice	0.010	Preface	Updated for 2025; added naloxone for EMR's, levalbuterol for EMTs and EMT-A's, and benzodiazepines for EMT- 's
Treatment	All of the treatment protocols have been reformatted to a flow chart style wherever possible.		
Altered Mental Status	10.020	Treatment	Removed specific treatment language for hypoglycemia and added a note to reference the Diabetic Emergencies Protocol.
Cardiac Arrest	10.050	Treatment	The 3 rhythm specific cardiac arrest protocols {VF/pVT, Asystole, and PEA) have been combined into 1 protocol titled "Pulseless Arrest"
Cardiac Dysrhythmias {Bradycardia)	10.060	Treatment	Updated the language about the treatment of discomfort caused by TCP.
Fever Management	10.077	Treatment	Changed the temperature for treatment considerations to 38.0 C {100.4 F).
Hyperthermia	10.080	Treatment	Renamed to "Hyperthermia/Heat Related Emergencies". Added language for cold water immersion cooling.
Obstetrical Emergencies and Childbirth	10.130	Treatment	This protocol has been separated into 2 protocols titled "Obstetrical-Childbirth" and "Obstetrical- Complications".
Pain Management	10.135	Treatment	Added nebulized ketamine for pain management for both adults and pediatrics. Added language for the use of breath actuated nebulizers for ketamine use. 'ncreased age range for ketorolac.
Respiratory Distress	10.160	Treatment	This protocol has been separated into 3 protocols, titled "Respiratory Distress- CHF/Acute Pulmonary Edema", "Respiratory Distress- COPD/Asthma", and "Respiratory Distress- Pediatrics".
Stroke/CVA	10.190	Treatment	Replaced PPSS with BEFAST.
Submerged Patient	10.200	Treatment	Expanded this protocol to include drowning information and changed the title of the protocol to "Submerged Patient/Drowning".

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Droperidol	20.102	Medications	Changed the age for OLMC requirement to > 12yo
Epinephrine	20.110	Medications	Changed the dose of push dose epi to 10 - 20 mcg IV/IO every 1 - 5 minutes.
Ketamine	20.155	Medications	Added ketamine for pain management and intubation in both adults and pediatrics.
Ketorolac	20.157	Medications	Increased the age range for use to > 80 years old.
Procedures	The following protocols have been moved to the Reference Manuel: Airway Management, Intranasal Medication Administration, IV Access and Infusion, LVAD device specific instructions, LUCAS Chest Compression Device, , Modified Valsalva Maneuver, Pelvic Immobilization, XSTAT, and Zoll Autopulse		
Breath Actuated Nebulizer	30.030	Procedures	New protocol.
Sports Equipment Removal	30.160	Procedures	Updated language for the removal of facemasks and equipment.
Taser Barb Removal	30.162	Procedures	Added language for the removal of taser barbs when Taser 7 tasers are deployed.
Transcutaneous Pacing	30.180	Procedures	Updated the language about the treatment of discomfort caused by TCP.
Death and Dying	50.025	Operations	Added pediatric termination of resuscitation criteria for non-traumatic cardiac arrest.
Refusals	50.117	Operations	Changed the language to suggest, rather than require, OLMC contact for certain high-risk refusals.
Trauma System Guidelines	60.100	Trauma System	Adopted new EMSAB (formerly ATAB) Trauma System Entry Guidelines.
Patient Treatment Protocol Aids	100.000		Moved entire section to the Protocol Reference Manual.