

# KEY TO ALGORITHMS

All algorithms are color coded to denote procedures which may be performed by each level of EMS certification.

To perform procedures color - coded **RED**, Medical Control **MUST** be contacted for permission. Higher levels of certification will perform lower level evaluations and procedures when interpreting the algorithms.

The protocol format is for quick reference and does not detail patient assessment, interpretation or interventions. EMS personnel are accountable for all patient care and documentation to their level of training and lower.

COLOR CODES	
<b>BLACK</b>	Universal Patient Care Protocol
<b>YELLOW</b>	EMT – EMT Skill and Assessment Level Interventions
<b>GREEN</b>	EMT – Advanced EMT and Assessment Level Interventions
<b>BLUE</b>	Paramedic Skill and Assessment Level Interventions
<b>RED</b>	Medical Direction Contact / Authorization - Consult Required

ALGORITHM LEGEND		
<b>E</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>PARAMEDIC</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>MEDICAL CONTROL</b>	<b>M</b>



Stop – Do **NOT** Perform Intervention if Listed Criteria Present



Caution – Reminder About Specific Intervention. Do **NOT** Perform Action Unless Listed Criteria Are Met and Understood. If Question(s), Contact Medical Control