



Yolo County Health and Human Services



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TO: Yolo County Providers and Agencies

FROM: Yolo County EMS Agency

SUBJECT: January 1, 2017 EMS Protocol & Policy Revisions

MEMORANDUM

Effective on January 1, 2017 the listed Protocols and Policies go in affect for all of Yolo County Providers. The protocol application and website will be updated.

It is the responsibility of each agency to ensure that their personnel receive this information.

Just a reminder, policies and protocols are updated two (2) times a year, January 1st and July 1st.

Please review the additions and changes thoroughly. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Weivoda at (530) 666-8671 or kristin.weivoda@yolocounty.org

Protocol Updates

Please note: We have re-designed our Protocols. In each section you will now find that the Protocols are in alphabetical order and may have new numbers. We hope our providers find this helpful.

Adult Medical:

2019.1 Sepsis Alert

NEW: Protocol to provide early notification to hospitals for patients who meet specific criteria in the field of suspected severe sepsis patients.

2018.4 Seizures - Adult

UPDATED: Standardized medication administration of Midazolam (Versed).

2017.3 Sedation - Adult

UPDATED: Standardized medication administration of Midazolam (Versed).

Pediatric:

8016.4 Pediatric Sedation

UPDATED: Standardized medication administration of Midazolam (Versed).

UPDATED: Pediatric Midazolam (Versed) administration chart.

8017.4 Pediatric Seizures

UPDATED: Standardized medication administration of Midazolam (Versed).

Policy Revisions

227.1 Paramedic Accreditation Policies and Protocol Verification Form

NEW: Acknowledgment form signed by accrediting Paramedic stating he/she understands YEMSA policies and protocols.

612.1 Hospital Diversion Policy

NEW: A procedure for Yolo County receiving hospitals to request diversion of Advanced Life Support (ALS) units.

842.2 Transfer of Patient Care

ADDED: Transfer of care from Paramedic to EMT partner.

808.4 Designated Specialty Hospitals

REMOVAL: Sutter Medical Center, Sac is no longer a Designated STEMI Receiving Center.

Yolo County STEMI Catchment Areas Map

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