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1.2	Behavioral Emergencies	5/1/12	Medical Procedure reference # corrected from 4.41 to 4.23		X
1.5	Emergency Worker Rehab	5/1/12	H. 2. (b) and 3. (c) 1) SpO2 <u>values less than 92% 94%</u>		X
2.2.4	Pulmonary Edema	5/1/12	ALS Level 1 added repeat nitroglycerin		X
2.3.2	Bradycardia	5/1/12	Changed the order of bullets under ALS level 1 Unstable		X
2.3.8	Therapeutic Hypothermia	5/1/12	Typo Exclusion Initial temp should read <u>less</u> than 34C/93.2F		X
2.5.1	Altered Mental Status	5/1/12	Medical Procedure reference # corrected from 4.18 to 4.4		X
2.5.2	Violent/Impaired	5/1/12	Medical Procedure reference # corrected from 2.1 to 1.2		X
2.8.1	Allergic Reaction	5/1/12	ALS Level 1 Benadryl IM <u>or IV</u>		X
3.1.5	Pain Management	5/1/12	ALS 1 MS maximum <u>single</u> dose of 4 mg ALS level 2 max total dose of <del>10mg</del> to <u>8mg</u> for all children		X
3.2.3	Lower Airway	5/1/12	Atrovent pediatric dosages. If patient is less than 8 years of age add 0.25mg/1.25mL If patient is greater than 8 years of age add 0.5mg/2.5mL		X
3.3.1	Asystole/PEA	5/1/12	Glucagon added pediatric dosing - Patient less than or equal to 20 kg: 0.5 mg IM; Patient greater than 20 kg: 1 mg IM BLS reassess after <del>5 cycles</del> <u>10 cycles</u>		X
3.3.2	Bradycardia	5/1/12	Changed the order of bullets under ALS level 1 Unstable Fixed notes, and (d) changed max single dose of atropine for an adolescent <del>0.5mg</del> to <u>1 mg</u>		X
3.3.4	Wide Complex	5/1/12	Note section deleted 2 items – consider pacing before max dose of atropine and (b) for second degree AV block type II and 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree omit atropine and use external pacer.		X
3.5.1	Altered Mental Status	5/1/12	Glucagon added pediatric dosing - Patient less than or equal to 20 kg: 0.5 mg IM; Patient greater than 20 kg: 1 mg IM		X
3.5.2	Seizure Disorder	5/1/12	Added on web version valium and Ativan doses Glucagon added pediatric dosing - Patient less than or equal to 20 kg: 0.5 mg IM; Patient greater than 20 kg: 1 mg IM		X
3.5.4	Excited Delirium Syndrome (ExDS)	5/1/12	Level 2 Benadryl dose corrected to 1mg/kg Haldol dose corrected to 0.1mg/kg IM max 5 mg		X
3.6.1	Pediatric Ingestion	5/1/12	Glucagon added pediatric dosing - Patient less than or equal to 20 kg: 0.5 mg IM; Patient greater than 20 kg: 1 mg IM		X
3.7.1	Allergic Reaction	5/1/12	Albuterol dosage corrected - If <u>less</u> than 1 year 1.25mg/1.5mL; If <u>greater</u> than 1 year 2.5mg/3mL		X

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3.7.2	Hypoglycemia/ Hyperglycemia	5/1/12	Glucagon added pediatric dosing - Patient less than or equal to 20 kg: 0.5 mg IM; Patient greater than 20 kg: 1 mg IM		X
3.9.7	Burn Injuries	5/1/12	Added entire protocol	X	
4.1.2	Basic Life Support	5/1/12	CPR standards updated		X
4.16	Helmet Removal	5/1/12	Deleted football designation from the heading Added 4.16.4 other helmets	X	
4.18.7	EZ IO	5/1/12	Added additional site proximal tibia and proximal humerus for pediatric patients when landmarks are clearly identified		X
4.5.3	Rapid Sequence Intubation	5/1/12	RSI procedure removed		X
5.2	Adenosine	5/1/12	Deleted second dose of 12mg adenosine in adult and pediatric		X
5.17	Glucagon	5/1/12	Glucagon added pediatric dosing - Patient less than or equal to 20 kg: 0.5 mg IM; Patient greater than 20 kg: 1 mg IM		X
5.18	Haldol	5/1/12	Dosage added for pediatrics 0.1mg/kg IM max 5 mg		X
5.20	Atrovent	5/1/12	Pediatric Dose		X
5.22	Lorazepam	5/1/12	Expanded adult dosing to include IN, may be repeated once as needed, up to a maximum of 4mg Pediatric dose; 0.1mg/kg IV or IN, max 2 mg per single dose, if no effect after 5 minutes may be repeated once to a max of 4 mg.		X
6.10	Hospital Capability	5/1/12	Added Imperial Point Hospital as Stroke center		X
6.11	IV Drip Calculations	5/1/12	Amiodarone drip changed SVT/VT with a Pulse OR if the pt converts out of VF/Pulseless VT using electricity		X
2.5.5	Stroke	2/14/13	Added Advanced Stroke Triage and Stroke Data form wording		X
2.8.1	Allergic Reaction/ Anaphylaxis	2/14/13	Changed the order of medications; Epinephrine first line for moderate and severe/anaphylaxis reactions		X
2.8.3	Nausea & Vomiting	2/14/13	Zofran IO route delete, added oral dosing		X
3.7.3	Nausea & Vomiting	2/14/13	Zofran IO route delete, added oral dosing		X
4.4.3	Advanced Airway	2/14/13	Added i-gel information	X	
4.12.2	CPAP	2/14/13	Added FlowSafe II information	X	
5.39	Zofran	2/14/13	Zofran IO route delete, added oral dosing		X
6.18	Stroke Forms	2/14/13	Added Advanced Stroke Triage and Stroke Data form online Deleted Stroke Check Sheet	X	