



Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>17-03</u>
Publish Date	<u>18 May 2017</u>
Effective Date	<u>31 May 2017</u> ***
Subject	<u>Summer Revision of the COGs</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 03.08.17	

Credentialed System Responder	Action
Credentialed EMT	Action
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Action
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic	Action
Credentialed EMD	Action

Over the past several months we've reviewed and discussed several System clinical and administrative changes. With direct input from System Providers and PM/PI process reviews; we approved the following updated documents for the Summer COG revision. The COG changes table included in this Medical Directive denotes the substantive changes that were made for each individual document (s). Errata corrections and formatting updates were made as encountered during the document review and editing process.

For the current and updated COGs refer to the OMD web page:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/clinical-operating-guidelines>

Please review this information in preparation for the implementation of these changes.

1. Dell Seton Medical Center at UT: Effective on 5/21/17 @ 0700 ***
 2. All other COG updates: Effective on 5/31/17 @ 0700
- A. A/TC EMS and the OMD continue to develop and refine alternative patient transport programs (ATU, MCOT and direct transport to Psychiatric Facilities). Once finalized and ready for implementation, we will issue additional Medical Directive (s) to incorporate these programs into the COGs.
 - B. We have been made aware that Ketamine is one of the medications that is on allocation on a national basis due to demand. At this time A/TC EMS has not been able to secure enough Ketamine to appropriately supply all of the System units that will need it and; provide an appropriate level of resupply stocking needed to support the full implementation of Ketamine. Once enough stock is acquired and ready for deployment, we will issue an additional Medical Directive to incorporate the "System" use of Ketamine into the COGs.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions. Questions relating specifically to the COGs can be sent to: cogs@austintexas.gov

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Proposed COG Change	Effected Documents
Hospital Name & Transport Location Change: From: University Medical Center Brackenridge To: Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas	A-02 and CR-13 Effective 05/21/17 @ 0700
Add King Vision to System	New Clinical Procedure CP 20, New TOC entry (Master and CP)
Eliminating ratio expressions: According to USP39-NF34 (The US Pharmacopeia [USP] and The National Formulary [NF]), which became official on May 1, 2016, ratio expressions on single entity drug products are no longer acceptable. Manufacturers should only display EPINEPHRINE <u>1:1,000 injection as 1mg/mL</u> , and 1:10,000 must only be displayed as <u>0.1 mg/mL</u>	Epinephrine 1:1000 to 1mg/mL : Guidelines M-02, R-04, SO-01, PM-01, Clinical Reference CR-04, CR-23, CR-36, CR-37, Clinical Standard CS-20, OMDR-01, OMDR-03, OMDR-04, OMDR-05, OMDR-12, Adult QRC Epinephrine 1:10,000 to 0.1mg/mL : Guidelines CA-02, CA-03, PC-01, PR-03, PCA-02, PCA-03, Clinical Reference CR-36, CR-37, OMDR-01
Add Patient Assist EPI Pen for SR / ECA Credential	Revise Guidelines: Adult Allergic Reaction M-02, Pedi Allergic Reaction PM-01 and Clinical Procedure CP-08, OMDR-03
Narrow Complex Tachycardia with Pulse Combines (SVT and A-Fib with RVR) into a single Guideline	New Guideline C-03 Remove current C-03 and C-04 , Clinical References CR-35 and CR-37, Drug Formulary DF-12, New TOC entry (Master and Clinical Guidelines)
Add Medication Storage/Temperature Compliance Document per DSHS	New OMDR-21 Document New TOC entry (Master and OMDR)
Remove Black-Trauma Priority Diversion process from document	Clinical Standard CS-15