



# Southwest Ohio Protocol Committee Minutes

May 18, 2018

0900-1030

Blue Ash Fire Department



## Attendance

Woods Curry, Paul Gallo, Mary Ahlers, Michael Bilkasley, Tom Charlton, Ken Crank, Tom Dietz, Brian Doering, Lauren Duffy, Dane Fienning, Marilyn Goin, Jeff Hill, Randy Johann, Mark Johnston, Andy Kalb, Curtis Kercheval, Joe McElroy, Miles Miller, Darren Mooney, Sean O’Neil, Mel Otten, Todd Owens, Shane Packer, Charles Rielage, Beatrice Simeliunaite, Joseph Stoffolano, Ed VonLehmden, Thomas Wagner, Debra Walker

Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Revision of the Administration Protocol	Todd Owens	Ongoing
Meeting with Coroners	Dr. Calhoun & Dr. Otten	Ongoing
Sepsis Protocol – add IV/IO access	Dr. Curry	July 1, 2018
Sepsis Protocol – CHMC suggestions	Ken Crank	July 1, 2018
Special Trauma Situations (NEW) – see notes below	Dr. Otten & Brian Doering	July 1, 2018
SB204 - CPR changes	Dr. Benoit & Joe Stoffolano	July 1, 2018
C301 – removal of hypoglycemia	Joe Stoffolano	July 1, 2018
M414 – review for any changes	Dr. McMullan	July 1, 2018
S501 – update EtCO2 numbers	Dr. Curry & Dr. McMullan	July 1, 2018
S505 – minor revisions	Dr. Curry & Paul Gallo	July 1, 2018
P607 – clean up flow chart	Ken Crank & Paul Gallo	July 1, 2018
T704 – clean up flow chart/helmet	Paul Gallo	July 1, 2018

## Old Business

- A. Sepsis (NEW PROTOCOL) - Discussion of new protocol for Sepsis Alerts. Goal is for early recognition to improve times to antibiotics and fluids. Suggestion to add IV/IO access (if time permits) and to not delay transport for these procedures if having difficulty. Ken Crank to take back to CCHMC for suggestions on pediatric criteria or screenings.
- B. Special Trauma Situations (NEW PROTOCOL) - discussion about a more specific crush injury section. Also, need clear bulleting for Sodium Bicarb dosing drip vs. bolus and formatting to match protocol format. Discussion over: entrapped limbs needing to be a separate topic and what also clarifies as an entrapped limb. Should tourniquets be involved in this section? Also, adding a note about early Air Care/physician notification for possible on site amputations. \*\*Goal is to have all of this as one protocol with time and treatment goals so there is no jumping to the appendix for treatments. Brian Doering will continue modifying this protocol.
- C. Medication Appendix update - Added Ketamine to medicine/drug appendix. Suggestions to add IN the route/administration and adding ETCO2 to monitoring section.
- D. Quality and performance measures - Discussion on this being a tool for departments to use to evaluate themselves and to improve - training and compliance. This would be used an appendix or separate document for reference. Suggestion to add “Reference Document” to top. Discussion over implementation is to be held.

- E. Revision of Administration Protocol – ongoing.
- F. Coroner meeting – ongoing.
- G. **SB200 Clinical Practice Standards** – Discussion over whether new language should apply to refusals only or runs involving EMT vs Medic (officer vs non) ALS vs BLS departments, on who to sign for medical treatment or refusal of medical treatment. Biggest concern discussed was refusals. Goal is to add language to clarify who signs the document and this be a starting point with department administration. Discussion on this will continue where to imply and should it cover refusals or all runs.
- H. **SB204 Cardiac Arrest** – ongoing. Briefly discussed that C301 PEA/Asystole still includes hypoglycemia. Joe Stoffolano to update.
- I. **M400 Acute Coronary Syndrome** – added “DO NOT” administer NTG to inferior MI’s. **APPROVED**
- J. **M403 Asthma-COPD** – added oral Prednisone for adults. **APPROVED**
- K. **M414 Stroke** – ongoing - Was noted protocol states to bypass Acute Stroke Ready facilities based on time of transport.
- L. **S501 Head and Spinal Trauma** – ongoing.
- M. **S505 Pain Management** – Discussion on whether to remove IM administration all together, decision to add in the notes on concerns with IM administration. Should we add IN Ketamine here? Discussed repeated doses of IM Morphine. Decision to keep all drug choices on list due to constant drug shortages.
- N. **P607 Pediatric Respiratory Distress** – Revised the Flow Chart. Suggestions to change the color so it’s easier to read for those who print in black and white. Discussion on feelings of entire protocol being in flow chart format.
- O. **T704 Spinal Immobilization** – reviewed flow chart. Will update arrow issue on the “yes” area. Need to confer with M. Bilkasley regarding helmet section.

#### **New Business**

No new business.

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 20<sup>th</sup> AT 0900 – Blue Ash Fire Department**