



Southwest Ohio Protocol Committee Minutes

June 26, 2020
0900-1100
WebEx



ATTENDANCE

Woods Curry, Paul Gallo, Mary Ahlers, Larry Baibak, Larry Bennett, Justin Benoit, Dustin Calhoun, Jess Chaille, Tom Charlton, Amy Dangel, Brian Doering, Lauren Duffy, Nick Flerlage, Bret Fogel, David Geiger, Marilyn Goin, Chris Hautman, Terri Haynes, Jeff Hill, Andy Kalb, William Kercheval, Steve Maselli, Jason McMullan, Miles Miller, Darren Mooney, Jason Murray, Sean O’Neill, Mel Otten, Ross Pawlak, Carter Pittman, Jennifer Ploeger, Joel Pranikoff, Christopher Richards, Lauren Riney, Chris Ross, Michael Sandige, Paul Spellman, Joe Stoffolano, Wendy Walters, Scott Williams

Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Fever Management	Charlton	July 24, 2020
MCI Protocol	Ahlers	July 24, 2020
Crime Scene Protocol	Owens & Johann	July 24, 2020
Pediatric ALTE, BRUE Protocol	CCHMC & Stoffolano	July 24, 2020
Update documentation section in SB200	Hill & Graham	July 24, 2020
P610 Pediatric Seizures dosage error	CCHMC & Calhoun	July 24, 2020
P613 Pediatric Head or Spinal Trauma Updates	CCHMC	July 24, 2020
A101, A103 & A107 Prehospital Communications	Doering & Gallo	July 24, 2020
M412 Hypothermia	Doering	July 24, 2020
M414 Stroke	McMullan	July 24, 2020
Review and update Performance Measures	Gallo	August 28, 2020
Comprehensive Edits	Doering	August 28, 2020
Reformat Pediatric Dosage Chart	Gallo & CCHMC	September

ADMINISTRATIVE

COVID-19

Discussed on how we should proceed with the two protocols. Consensus on leaving protocols in given the uptick in cases. Also discussed leaving it up to the department’s medical director to either place this in effect or set it to the side. Decision to adjust as we watch progress of pandemic.

NEW PROTOCOLS

Fever Management (Charlton)

Created this protocol due to other states having protocol for treatment of fever in pediatrics. Added in alternative to expand this to all ages including adults. This depends on dosing choices and administration routes due to it being liquid form. Will include note mentioning sepsis in infants. Discussion on excluding 1-30 day age range due to fever being an indicator of Meningitis, worry of masking fever with treatment. If fever is treated in pedi patients will include note of good report and good handoff at receiving facility. Lots of discussion on appropriate age range and whether to treat or to not treat if parents report fever but EMS does not have findings of one. Remove (1B). Weight

based or age based? CCHMC will review. Lengthy discussion on EMS performing rectal temps. Majority disagreed with rectal temps.

MCI (Ahlers)

Will have something at the next meeting.

Crime Scene (Owens & Johann)

Still gathering information.

Pediatric BRUE (Stoffolano)

Changes made from last meeting. Joe will send over edited copy

PROTOCOL UPDATES/REVISIONS

SB200 Documentation (Hill)

Jeff Hill will bring back. Amy Graham to assist. Postponed for now

S501 Head or Spinal Injury (Doering)

Added in an "OR" after letter E. Some additional discussion on hyperventilation. **APPROVED.**

S504 Eye Injury (Doering)

APPROVED.

Pediatric Changes (CHMC)

- **P610 Pediatric Seizure dosage error (CCHMC & Calhoun)** - Keep Versed as first line medication due to IM administration. Concerns overdosing. Will discuss with CCHMC (Michelle) and bring back for approval.
- **P613 Pediatric Head or Spinal Trauma-Removed Hyperventilation** - Removed hyperventilation, ETco2 goal and blood glucose. Will review hyperventilation with CCHMC and being back. Discussion on careful terminology of elevation of cot/bed.

NEW BUSINESS

A100 Administrative (Locasto)

See changes in red. Table to next meeting when Dr. Locasto is available to discuss recommendations from EDS committee.

A101 & A107 Prehospital Communications (Doering)

Combined into one protocol. Will remove labels such as paramedic, EMT and insert "provider". Add in mention of technology platforms such as Pulsra. Must and May call criteria, contaminated patient added to MUST. Also discussed of combining the communication variance form into this one protocol.

M412 Hypothermia & Cold Emergencies (Doering)

Added in note about importance of homeless population. See changes in red. It was recommended to remove the dosages under the "hypoglycemia" section and just refer to the M406 or P608 protocol.

M414 Stroke (McMullan)

Biggest change LKW to 6-24 hours. Discussion over changes in time frame to Comprehensive Stroke Center and discussion on removing Acute Stroke Ready destination. Will have to make sure TPA requirements are correlated with transport times. Stroke team will help to review. Also, will work on formatting into flow chart.

T712 Taser/Conducted Energy Weapon Emergencies (Doering)

Referenced tool that now comes with TASER brand for barb removal. Tool should be utilized and recognized due to changing barbs.

App. B Medication Substitutions (Doering)

Reference CI-Filtered needle needed to withdrawal medications from glass vials.

App. E Transporting of Contaminated Patients (Doering)

See changes in red. Referenced patient's personal effects to be sealed in bags. Defined exposure vs contaminated.

Needle/Surgical Cricothyrotomy for Adults (Pittman)

Discussion on the need for an adult protocol. After much discussion it was decided no further action was needed.

NEXT MEETING

JULY 24, 2020 via WebEx at 0900.