



Southwest Ohio Protocol Committee Minutes

July 20, 2018

0900-1030

Blue Ash Fire Department



Attendance

Woods Curry, Paul Gallo, Mary Ahlers, Michael Bilkasley, Todd Burwinkel, Tom Dietz, Brian Doering, Matt Gauthier, Michael Gleimer, Amy Graham, Randall Johan, Mark Johnston, William Kercheval, Darren Mooney, Matthew Neth, Edward Otten, Todd Owens, Shane Packer, Michael Ramsey, Beatrice Simeliunaite, Joe Stoffolano, Tom Wagner, Haki Zuberi

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 – Pediatric Additions	Dr. Spigner, Ken Crank	Aug 15, 2018
Special Trauma Situations	Dr. Otten & Brian Doering	Aug 15, 2018
SB204 - CPR changes	Dr. Benoit & Joe Stoffolano	Aug 15, 2018
S501 – update EtCO2 numbers	Dr. McMullan	Aug 15, 2018
S505 – Further revision	Dr. Curry & Paul Gallo	Aug 15, 2018
P606 – Flowsheet like P607	Ken Crank & Paul Gallo	Aug 15, 2018
T704 – athletic trainer note	Paul Gallo	Aug 15, 2018
C303, C304 Mag Sulfate for Torsade	Dr. Curry and Nicole Harger	Aug 15, 2018
Hospital Status Reporting	Dr. Curry and Paul Gallo	Aug 15, 2018

Old Business

A. A100 Administrative Protocol

Chief Owens- Progress, currently waiting on the matrix for site visits

B. NEW Sepsis Protocol/Sepsis Protocol CCHMC suggestions

Dr. Curry- Added statement to not delay transport of these patients for IV/IO access.

Considering expanding protocol for all ages. Approved and will add CCHMC suggestions for pediatrics to bring back for next meeting.

C. NEW Special Trauma Situations

Brian Doering- Considerable amount of input from USAR and Ohio Task Force 1 on this protocol. A lot of information on PPE/Safety removed, PPE preferences added. Administration of bicarb cleaned up. Discussion of whether to keep in releasing of tourniquets. Decided to add note stating “only to release with direction from Medical Control”. Discussion on cardiac monitors and oxygen for these patients with collaboration from rescue team leaders.

D. SB 204 Cardiac Arrest, C300 Ventricular Fibrillation/Tachycardia Adult w/o Pulse, C301 Asystole- Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA)

Joe Stoffolano- Changes made to make one whole algorithm focusing on high quality CPR and quality ventilations. Discussion of CPR with advanced airways, either choose to train on 30:2 or continuous CPR. What you train on is what you should use as a department. Changes focus on BLS aspect for EMTs, including AED use. Added current 2017 medication changes for PALS and

ACLS. Also, removed values for ETCO2 monitoring and hypoglycemia from H's and T's. Joe encouraging people to review and compare to old protocol and to bring any concerns to the August meeting.

E. S501 Head or Spinal Trauma

Dr. Curry- Administration of Hypotonic Saline to reflect Air Care administration. Changes in ventilations to maintain current/baseline CO2 instead of ventilating for a target number. Discussion on EMS having trouble with not knowing a patient's true baseline depending on presentation. Should the protocol contain a "normal value" or create a baseline of 20. Rational of shock patients not having a true baseline. Discussion of what exactly baseline means. Will ask Dr. McMullan to re-work language and bring back for next meeting.

F. S505 Pain Management

Dr. Curry and Chief Gallo- Protocol stated Morphine and Fentanyl as first line for pain management and Ketamine as second line. Discussion on why not put Ketamine as first line and let departments decide, leaving it as an option. To include note discussing conjunction with smaller dose opioid. Discussion of looking at IM dose of Ketamine to see if it is feasible for EMS to use. Revisit this next meeting with hope to finalize this protocol.

G. P607 Pediatric Respiratory Distress (Wheezing or Asthma)

Chief Gallo- Reformatted chart, color etc. Continuous Albuterol removed. This protocol is a twin of the other Respiratory "stridor" protocol, both start the same. We should format the other as a flow chart to mimic.

H. T704 Spinal Immobilization

Flow chart cleaned up. Discussion of helmet and shoulder pads, little league football vs. grade/high school. Discussion to include note about consulting with athletic trainers for removal vs. non-removal.

New Business

Hospital Status Reporting Guidelines

Next meeting scheduled for 7/23. More information to come. Hoping to get draft protocol and including for EMS reference.

SB 214 Trauma Triage Decision Tree- review section on elderly patients and anti-coagulants

Discussed language change for "evidence of traumatic brain injury" to be allowed to be transported to any facility.

Dilution of Mag Sulfate in Torsades

To fix dosing and will circle back. Will check with Nicole (Pharmacist)

NEXT MEETING: August 31st AT 0900 – Blue Ash Fire Department