



Southwest Ohio Protocol Committee Minutes

August 26, 2022
0900-1100
Local 48



ATTENDANCE

Woods Curry, Paul Gallo, Whitney Anderson, Mike Bilkasley, Tom Charlton, Kate Connelly, Ken Crank, Elizabeth Davis, Tom Dietz, Tyrel Fisher, Nicole Harger, Terri Haynes, Joseph Khan, Randy Johann, James Laidlaw, Walt Lubbers, Daniel Mack, Brad McClain, Jason Mcullan, Miles Miller, Darren Mooney, Wyman Morriss, Sean O’Neil, Mel Otten, Joel Pranikoff, Christopher Richards, Kevin Richards, Adam Shappelle, Paul Spellman, Joe Stoffolano, Debra Walker, Shawn Wurzelbacher

Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Crime Scene/Assault/Abuse	Owens/Johann/Charlton	Sept 30
S505 Prehospital Pain Management – Ketamine	Gallo/Owens/Curry/Harger	Sept 30
A110 Highly Infectious Disease Transport	Calhoun	Sept 30
SB200 Clinical Practice Standards	Gallo/Meade	Sept 30
SB??? Refusal or Treatment and/or Transport	Gallo/Meade	Sept 30
M404 Congestive Heart Failure	Hill	Sept 30
M406 Hyper/Hypoglycemia	Hill/Stoffalono/O Neil	Sept 30
M408 Restraint Protocol	Charlton/Owens/Dauer/Calhoun	Sept 30
M409 Allergic Reaction	Curry	Sept 30
M417 Adrenal Insufficiency	Curry	Sept 30
P608 Pediatric Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia	Stoffalono/CHMC	Sept 30
T703 Emergency Use of Central Access Device (CVAD) and Fistula	Johann	Sept 30
Appendix F: MCI protocol	Mack/Butcher	Sept 30

ADMINISTRATIVE

NEW PROTOCOLS

Assault/Crime Scene/Trafficking – Review of the changes that included additional info on sexual assault. Discussed using a statewide number vs. local number for reporting child abuse. Will revise for next meeting.

PROTOCOL UPDATES/REVISIONS

M419 Sepsis – Reviewed formatting changes made to protocol. **APPROVED.**

S505 Prehospital Pain Management – Discussion held on making sure that medics know that they can give acetaminophen in addition to the opiates in the moderate to severe pain category. It was brought to our attention that Ketamine is not compatible with some fluids. Nicole put together a chart showing what medications are compatible with what fluids. Gallo will make sure corrections are made throughout the protocol with this chart. Reviewed proposed ideal weight chart that was put

together in attempt to simplify the dosing of Ketamine. Nicole will review and make a recommendation.

Appendix I – Michelle from CHMC updated the pediatric drug quick reference. **APPROVED.**

Pediatric Vital Signs – Ken Crank submitted a chart to be used throughout the protocol. **APPROVED.**

PROTOCOL REVIEWS

A106 Do Not Resuscitate Orders in the Field – Reviewed the changes that coincide with the States DNR orders. **APPROVED** with minor changes.

A110 Highly Infectious Disease Transport – No report.

SB200 Clinical Practice Standards –A lengthy discussion was held on the definition of patient. Decision was made to leave the definition of patient as is for this year and that it will be brought back up at the beginning of next year.

SB??? Refusal of Treatment and/or Transport – Discuss the addition of non-transport of minors. Some changes requested to the statement. Will revise for next meeting.

M404 Congestive Heart Failure – No report.

M406 Hyper/Hypoglycemia – Glucose level was changed to 60. One final change needs to be made in the medic treatment section – change glucose level to 60. Will revise for next meeting.

M408 Restraint Protocol – Dr. Charlton gave an update on his discussion with the state regarding psychiatric issues. Appears to be a statewide issue. State EMS will not give an opinion as it does not fall under State EMS. Per Dr. Cunningham, it is a law enforcement issue, not EMS. Reviewed proposed changes – added some info regarding severe agitation, Ketamine for severe agitation, and some additional notes. Additional changes such as forthcoming to clarify some items.

M409 Allergic Reaction – Discussed the possibility of removing diphenhydramine from the protocol but will leave in for now. Requested by the committee to emphasize the use of epinephrine during the training.

M417 Adrenal Insufficiency – No report.

P608 Pediatric Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia – discussed the difference in blood glucose level for peds. It was decided to make this the same as adults. At what age is there a concern regarding oral glucose administration? Ken Crank to check.

P617 Pediatric Psychiatric Protocol – No changes will be made this year.

P618 Pediatric Restraint Protocol – No changes will be made this year.

T703 Emergency Use of Central Access Device (CVAD) and Fistula (Johann) – No report.

Appendix F: MCI protocol – Terminology should be for scalable or massive incident, 2 hours vs 2 weeks. Remove large bore – just include needle decompression devices.

NEXT MEETING

September 30, 2022, at Scarlet Oaks beginning at 0900.