



Southwest Ohio Protocol Committee Minutes

February 25, 2022
0900-1015
Local 48



ATTENDANCE

Woods Curry, Paul Gallo, Dustin Calhoun, Ken Crank, Eric Dauer, Tom Dietz, Brian Doering, Lauren Duffy, Terri Haynes, Kristi Heidi, Jeff Hill, Randy Johann, Mark Johnston, Chris Kasperczyk, James Li, Dan Mack, Brad McClain, Miles Miller, Darren Mooney, Todd Owens, Jennifer Ploeger, Chris Ross, Ken Sheehan, Robert Skinner, Paul Spellman, Joe Stoffolano, Kelly Tillotson, Tom Wagner, Drew Williams, Carstell Winston, Chris Zammit

Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Crime Scene/Assault/Abuse	Owens/Johann/Charlton	April 29
Appendices	Doering	April 29
Push Dose Epi in Children	CHMC	April 29
M421 – reformat adult dosage/pedi dosage	Gallo	April 29
P607 – add IV steroids	CHMC	April 29
C304 – remove “may use Adenosine”	Gallo	Apri
Protocol Reviews	See Attached List	April 29

ADMINISTRATIVE

Subcommittees

Please approach the co-chairs, Dr. Curry or Chief Gallo, if you are planning to create a subcommittee or working on a certain protocol. This will cause no one to be left out if another person is interested in working on the subcommittees’ topic.

Protocol Committee Member List

If you want your name to be included on the front sheet of the final protocol you must attend at least 2 meetings and/or participate in creating/revising protocols.

Appendices

Discussed the growth of the appendix and is it too large? Can/should some of these be made into actual protocols or do we create a separate reference section that would be found on the website?

NEW PROTOCOLS

Assault/Crime Scene/Trafficking

Discussed the need due to the numerous departments using the protocol. It might be better for departments to follow their own standard operating procedures/guidelines. Will discuss further amongst subcommittee and bring back recommendation.

PROTOCOL UPDATES/REVISIONS

COVID 19 changes – no changes. Will re-evaluate at the end of the year and possibly remove/archive either with Academy of Medicine or on fire chief's website.

Push Dose Epi in Children – this was carried over from last year. The use of push dose epi in children will be added this year and CHMC is currently working on it.

M414 Stroke – The Greater Cincinnati Stroke Consortium will be launching a program with the goals of improving EMS to ED communication and patient handoff of Stroke patients; improve door to CT and door to needle time. It will hopefully roll-out sometime in March/April.

M419 Sepsis – the protocol does not include any mention of pressors, should it? It was discussed and a statement will be added to direct users the shock protocol.

M421 Fever – it was suggested to separate out the adult dosage and the pedi-chart to make it clearer.

S500 Hemorrhagic Shock w/wo Head Injury – tabled to next meeting.

S506 Administration of TXA – discussed the possibility of adding IM administration to the protocol. It was decided after discussion there is no benefit to IM administration and no changes will be made.

P607 Pedi Respiratory Distress (Asthma) – discussed having the option to administer the steroids via the IV route. CHMC agreed this could be added and will add it.

PROTOCOL REVIEWS

A list of protocols that were 5 years or older were distributed to committee. This process was begun last year to ensure all protocols are being reviewed on a rotating basis. See attached list for assignments. A Word version will be provided to each group.

NEW BUSINESS

C304 Wide Complex Tachycardia with Pulse (Stable) – a concern was brought to the committee regarding the use of Adenosine in this protocol. The location and statement “may consider trial of Adenosine if the rhythm is regular” is listed before Amiodarone. It was felt that this indicated that we should be using Adenosine before Amiodarone. Discussion was to remove it.

NEXT MEETING

APRIL 29, 2022, at Scarlet Oaks.

The co-chairs appreciated everyone who offered venue options for meetings.

Future Meeting Dates – June 24 (Local 48), July 29 (Scarlet Oaks), August 6 (Local 48), September 30 (Scarlet Oaks)