

July 2019 Denver Metro Protocol List of Changes:

1. 0020 Confidentiality – Information regarding communication from prehospital being HIPAA compliant.
2. 0050 Field Pronouncement and 0051 Termination of Resuscitation - Original 0050 protocol divided into two separate protocols with review and update.
3. 0090 Emergency Department Divert and Advisory – Additional advisory categories added.
4. 0100 Mandatory Reporting of Abuse Patients – Change regarding domestic violence reporting requirement and inclusion of child abuse hotline number.
5. 0150 Behavioral Health Walk-in Crisis/Withdrawal Management Unit Admit Guideline – New guideline with checklist added.
6. 1000 Oral Intubation
 - Indications updated
 - Update to end-tidal CO₂ use in “Technique:”
7. 1010 Nasotracheal Intubation
 - Update to end-tidal CO₂ use in “Technique:”
 - Precaution added regarding patients on anticoagulants or with bleeding disorders
8. 1060 CPAP – Update to indications.
9. 1080 Needle Decompression – Change to indications.
10. 1110 IO – Change to language regarding skin preparation before insertion and facility notification of insertion.
11. 3000 Universal Pulseless Arrest:
 - Reference to termination of resuscitation protocol added.
 - Epinephrine administration changed from “every” to “at”
12. 3010 Universal Pulseless Arrest Considerations – Change “King, LMA” to “supraglottic airway.”
13. 4040 Seizure:
 - Change to the febrile age range
 - Change to eclampsia gestational and postpartum range
14. 4090 Allergy and Anaphylaxis – Change to algorithm flow and update to the information in the gray box
15. 5040 Insect/Arachnid Stings and Bites:
 - Updated link for pain management
 - Removed requirement about bringing insect/spider to the facility for identification
16. 7000 Childbirth – Change to match the recommended respiratory rate with neonatal resuscitation protocol.
17. 7010 Obstetrical Complications – Change section title from Eclampsia/Toxemia to Pre-eclampsia/Eclampsia
18. 8030 Traumatic arrest – Protocol algorithm updated
19. 9040 Antiemetics – Pediatric doses for two years and older added to promethazine
20. 9120 Epinephrine – Maximum number of doses added for adult pulseless arrest.
21. 9180 Lidocaine 2% – Pediatric administration of lidocaine removed for IO anesthetic
22. 9190 Magnesium – Change to eclampsia gestational and postpartum range