

January 2020 Denver Metro Protocol List of Changes:

1. 0070 General Guidelines: Patient determination – Removal of requirement for vital signs every 5 min
2. 0090 Quick Reference Guide – Change to base contact requirement for atropine in organophosphate poisoning
3. 1010 Nasal Intubation – Updates to technique section
4. 1030 Cricothyrotomy – Combining of 1020 Percutaneous Cricothyrotomy and 1030 Bougie Assisted Cricothyrotomy into a single protocol
5. 1040 Pediatric Needle Cricothyrotomy – Changed of “EtCO₂” to waveform capnography
6. 1050 Supraglottic Airway – Changed “EtCO₂” to waveform capnography
7. 3000 Medical Pulseless Arrest Algorithm – Changed title from “Universal” to “Medical Pulseless Arrest Algorithm”.
8. 3060 Chest Pain – Added action item for placement of combination defibrillation/pacing pads on patients wh meet criteria for cardiac alert. Also, administration of oxygen updated to titrate to coincide with changes to 9250 Oxygen protocol.
9. 3070 Cardiac Alert – Added action item for placement of combination defibrillation/pacing pads on patients wh meet criteria for cardiac alert.
10. 4030 Stroke – Administration of oxygen updated to titrate to coincide with changes to 9250 Oxygen protocol.
11. 4140 Sepsis – List of possible causes of sepsis added as gray box to protocol.
12. 5000 Drowning – Change to algorithm flow
13. 5010 Hypothermia – Change to algorithm flow
14. 5020 Hyperthermia – Update to “Heat Stroke” box signs and symptoms.
15. 6000 Psychiatric/Behavioral Patient – Change to **Specific Precautions** section B.
16. 9000 Medication Administration Guidelines – Change to **General Principles** section A. subsection 3 and section B.
17. 9040 Antiemetics – Added droperidol to list
18. 9230 Opioids – Removal of targeted temperature management for fentanyl as well as changes in wording to note section.
19. 9250 Oxygen – Protocol reviewed and updated