

The following is the list of changes to the July 2015 Denver Metro Protocols:

1. Introduction - Removal of language regarding all EMT medication administrations require base contact.
2. 0008 Refusal - Updated with new language regarding standing order refusal.
3. 0011 Free Standing ED - Addition of 84th Neighborhood Health Center to approved receiving facilities.
4. 0012 Base Contact for Physician Consultation - Added to protocols
5. 0121 Bougie Cricothyrotomy - Removal of language regarding needle cricothyrotomy for patients less than 12 years old.
6. 0130 King Airway - Addition of pediatric King airway sizes.
7. 0140 CPAP - Removal of Boussignac specific language and additional language regarding FiO2 with fixed pressure systems.
8. 0170 Pacing - Removal of language regarding PEA and CPR
9. 0180 TIH - Updated reference to ROSC protocol
10. 2000 Cardiac Arrest General - Time of compression only CPR with passive oxygenation made consistent with 2010 Pulesless Arrest protocol (4 minutes)
11. 2030 Tachycardia - Addition of magnesium for torsades de pointes
12. 2050 Chest Pain - Converted to algorithm and nitroglycerin contraindicated with suspected right ventricular infarction.
13. 4020 Allergy and Anaphylaxis - Removal of base contact for EMT administration of Epi pen
14. 4040 Poisoning and Acute Overdose - Sodium Bicarbonate changed to Paramedic only for tricyclic overdose; not within scope of EMT-I per Chapter 2.
15. 5090 Burns - Updated to current ABA guidelines for fluid administration
16. 7010 Adenosine - Indication for administration with regular, wide complex tachycardia removed.
17. 7010 Amiodarone - Administration with ROSC removed.
18. 7010 Epinephrine - Base contact for EMT administration of EpiPen removed. Auvi-Q, the talking patient epinephrine pen, is referenced with EpiPen.
19. 7010 Nitroglycerin - Administration with suspected right ventricular is contraindicated.
20. On every protocol page at the top and bottom a link for going back to the previous view or table of contents was added.

Updated 8010 Quick Reference Guide. All medication and procedures have been updated to reflect standing order/verbal order requirements of Chapter 2 at all provider levels except the following:

1. Atropine for poisoning and stable bradycardia are base contact (Chapter 2 states can be standing order for Paramedic)
2. Magnesium for refractory severe bronchospasm is base contact (Chapter 2 states can be standing order for Paramedic)