

January 2021 DMEMSMD Protocol Changes:

1. 0100 Mandatory Reporting of Abuse Patients – Protocol reviewed and updated.
2. 0990 Quick Reference Guide- Updated to reflect changes in the protocol.
3. 2040 Pediatric Wheezing – Clarification added regarding trial of nebulizer from age 1-2 years old. Pediatric magnesium for respiratory distress removed.
4. 2090 Tracheostomy Emergencies – New protocol added.
5. 8000 General Trauma Care – Information regarding crush syndrome added to information box.
6. 8010 Special Trauma Scenarios Abuse/Neglect – Protocol reviewed and updated.
7. 8090 Spinal Motion Restriction – Protocol updated to new language regarding spinal motion restriction. Also, pediatric specific items included. Throughout protocols, references to spinal immobilization or spinal precautions change to spinal motion restriction.
8. 9000 Medication Administration – Language clarified on preferred routes of administration.
9. 9005 Acetaminophen – Addition of IV acetaminophen.
10. 9100 Droperidol – Pediatric dosing for antiemetic removed.
11. 9170 Ipratropium Bromide – Reformatting of protocol for age ranges and correction of concentration error
12. 9190 Magnesium Sulfate – Pediatric dosing removed for respiratory distress.
13. 9120 Epinephrine – Allow for repeat dosing for asthma and allergic reactions. Also, lower alternative dose for <4 months with moderate to severe allergic reactions.
14. 9225 NSAID – Ibuprofen moved to this protocol. Ketorolac (Toradol) added to the protocols.
15. 9280 Sodium Bicarbonate – Reformatted for clarification of dosing by indication.
16. FRETAC and MHRETAC Trauma Triage Algorithms updated to 2020 versions.