

## **DMEMSMD Protocol - List of Changes January 2022:**

1. 0010 Introduction
  - a. Moved "Protocols Considerations to Specific Age" to its own protocol.
2. 0015 Protocol Age Definitions
  - a. "Protocol Considerations to Specific Age" moved from 0010 Introduction to its own protocol.
3. 0030 Consent
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
4. 0070 Patient Determination
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
5. 0080 Patient Non-Transport or Refusal
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
6. 0090 Emergency Department ED Divert and Capacity Notifications
  - a. Updated from the hospital ED load leveling taskforce group.
7. 0091 EMResource Hospital ED Load Leveling Board Instructions
  - a. Updated from the hospital ED load leveling taskforce group.
8. 0120 Base Contact for Physician Consultation
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
9. 1000 Orotracheal Intubation
  - a. Additional information added about intubation and traumatic brain injury.
10. 1130 Restraint
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
11. 1150 TASER® Probe Removal
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
12. 2030 Adult Wheezing
  - a. Updated level of provider for administration of nebulized albuterol and ipratropium.
  - b. Epinephrine IM administration updated from "Contraindicated" to "Use with caution if any concern for myocardial ischemia or known coronary artery disease."
13. 2040 Pediatric Wheezing
  - a. Updated level of provider for administration of nebulized albuterol and ipratropium.
14. 3010 Medical Pulseless Arrests Considerations
  - a. Under pediatric arrest, language updated regarding administration of "initial dose of epinephrine within 5 minutes from the start of chest compressions" to include "or after arrival of ALS provider."
15. 3030 ROSC
  - a. Targeted temperature management wording updated.
16. 4070 Drug/Alcohol Intoxication
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.

17. 6000 Psychiatric/Behavioral Patient
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
18. 6010 Agitated/Combative Patient
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
19. 6011 Hyperactive Delirium with Severe Agitation
  - a. New protocol as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
20. 6015 Post Sedation
  - a. New protocol as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
21. 6020 Transport of the Handcuffed Patient
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
22. 7000 Childbirth
  - a. Correction regarding suctioning in Emergency Childbirth section.
23. 9020 Albuterol
  - a. Updated to match pediatric wheezing protocol for continuous nebs with pediatrics.
  - b. Indication for crush injury added to match protocol 8000 General Trauma.
24. 9070 Benzodiazepines
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
25. 9080 Calcium
  - a. Indication and dosing for crush injury added to match protocol 8000 General Trauma.
  - b. Dosing updated.
26. 9100 Diphenhydramine
  - a. Language added about half dosing for geriatric patients.
27. 9110 Droperidol
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
28. 9140 Haloperidol
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive behavioral and agitated/combatative protocol review.
29. 9230 Opioids
  - a. Updated to clarify routes of administration for fentanyl.
30. 9280 Sodium Bicarbonate
  - a. Indication and dosing added to match protocols 6011 Hyperactive Delirium with Severe Agitation and 8000 General Trauma.