

## **DMEMSMD Protocol Change List January 2023:**

1. 0160 Extended Care Protocol Supplements
  - a. New protocol providing general guidance on extended care and information on supplements to the protocols that will be added in future protocol updates
2. 0990 Quick Reference Guide
  - a. Pediatric severe systemic allergic reaction refractory to IM epinephrine - IV/IO updated to base contact
3. 1070 Capnography
  - a. Current indications updated with additional indications added
4. 1110 Intraosseous Catheter Placement
  - a. Gray/pink length-based tape color added with age <6 months for manual IO needle insertion.
5. 2070 and 2080 COVID-19 Protocols
  - a. Replaced by 10010 Viral Epidemic Pandemic Screening and 10020 Viral Epidemic Pandemic Treat in Place and moved to a new Appendix A: Crisis Management Protocols section. These protocols are not to be routine protocols used daily. The indication for these protocols is when EMS agency Medical Direction has decided to enact this protocol based on local indications that the healthcare infrastructure is overwhelmed.
6. 4030 Stroke
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive protocol review.
  - b. Gray box for FAST acronym updated to BE-FAST
  - c. Additional information below Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale edited to note the patient may still be having a stroke with a negative Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale.
7. 4070 Drug/Alcohol Intoxication
  - a. EtCO<sub>2</sub> in protocol changed to waveform capnography.
8. 4080 Overdose and Acute Poisoning
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive protocol review
  - b. Added "Manage airway" to "Consider Naloxone" box
  - c. Added opioid box under specific ingestions
  - d. Under specific ingestions tricyclic antidepressant box changed to sodium channel blocker
  - e. QRS width updated from >100ms to >120ms under sodium channel blocker box
9. 4110 Suspected Carbon Monoxide Exposure
  - a. Updated as part of comprehensive protocol review
  - b. Pregnancy added to algorithm decision flow
  - c. Mild symptoms change to 5-20% from <15-20%
  - d. In gray box added "People who smoke may have SpCO of up to 10% baseline"
10. 9050 Aspirin
  - a. <16 years old added to contraindications
  - b. Language updated under special considerations
11. 9120 Epinephrine
  - a. Pediatric severe systemic allergic reaction refractory to IM epinephrine - IV/IO dosing updated to contact base